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Local author hits paydirt 300 rejection letters later ... a 'six-figure' advance

By MICHAEL DANIELS

And that's before the foreign or movie rights.

Years of patience, perseverance and a thick skin have paid off for Chad McGrew of Bethel.

Last week McGrew's literary agent called with the good news. Bantam had agreed to a six-figure advance for two books by McGrew, one already written, one not yet started.

The first book, a "psycho-killer thriller" entitled "Cold Heart," is scheduled to be published in March of 2002.

And that could be only the beginning. McGrew said Bantam wants to promote him side by side with its two marquee best sellers, Dean Koontz and Danielle Steele.

"They plan to start with 100,000 copies of 'Cold Heart,' as a paperback original," McGrew said, "then bring out a new McGrew every nine months, alternating hard and soft covers."

McGrew started writing seriously in 1992 after finishing a Koontz novel.

"I said 'I can do that,' and my wife said, 'I know you can do that.'"

"So I asked her: 'Why didn't you tell me?'"

Prior to that his writing experience had been sketchy. "A little bit in high school and I had some fits and starts that never got anywhere," he said.

But when he started again, he was faithful to the craft, finishing his first novel the following year.

"I write every day, and take about four to six months to complete a novel."

He specializes in suspense. "They're classifying me 'somewhere between Koontz and King,'" McGrew said.

He eventually completed — but could not sell — 10 novels. So last year he took the plunge and paid, himself, to have one of his works published.

The book, "A Certain Slant of Light," was intended more as a marketing tool than a literary statement," according to McGrew.

"It worked out exactly the way I wanted," he said. "I didn't publish it for sale. I published it because I wasn't getting any attention from editors. So I started sending them a copy of the book with my new

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Making time count ... and sparks fly



Pat Gallant of Hanover Ironworks follows in an area tradition of iron working as he grinds the letters for the millennium sculpture to go next to the Bethel Post Office. The sculpture was designed by four Crescent Park School pupils and their art teacher, Leslie Rosenberg. It is tentatively scheduled to be unveiled on Mollycokett Day. Story, page 2. (Photo: Daniels)

Woodstock water-powered wood mill is one of the last of its kind

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

In 1824, David Andrews, Jr. and a crew of men, fueled by a barrel of rum, built a water-powered sawmill across the confluence of Perkins and Newt (now Andrews) Brooks in South Woodstock.

Today, there few operational water-powered mills of any sort left in Maine. And the Andrews Mill, located on Andrews Road, may be the last such woodworking mill.

For 160 years, the workers at the Andrews Mill saved lumber and processed it into doors, window sashes, and caskets using the force of water.

Lenwood "Pete" Andrews is the last of a line of Andrews to run the Andrews Mill. He has written the history of the mill and his family, and still vividly recalls "The Old Days," as his history is titled.

The many swift streams with large drops in western Maine provided the engine for industrial development. According to a 1984 Maine State Museum newsletter, "Broadside," hundreds of small manufacturing enterprises dotted the Maine landscape before the Civil War.

But technology moved forward, and the old mills were abandoned one after another until there were few left standing.

The Andrews Mill is unique. Until 1984, water turned the machinery to produce caskets that served as the final resting place for many a local citizen.

A Chase turbine wheel, the third wheel in the mill's history, powers the work. It sits on the bottom of the brook in a steel drum, underneath the mill.

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Initial test scores here near statewide averages

By ALISON ALOISIO

Half of this past school year's SAD44 MEA results are in, and although administrators aren't doing cartwheels over them, they are satisfied — at least for the moment.

The average scores for fourth-, eighth- and eleventh-graders were, for the most part, very close to state average scores in reading, writing and health. The Maine Educational Assessment tests were given last fall.

Results for math, science and social studies will not be available until late this year, because they were administered only this spring.

At the fourth-grade level, the results compared to the state aver-

age were as follows:

Reading: state average 539; Andover Elementary 544; Woodstock Elementary 538; Crescent Park 538.

Writing: state 532; AES 534; WES 530; CPS 532.

Health: state 539; AES 542; WES 537; CPS 542.

Results are also broken down by percentage of pupils who exceeded the state standards, met them, partially met them or did not meet them. Seven percent of AES students exceeded the standards in reading, compared to one percent statewide. In addition, 53 percent

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State negotiating for 400 acres along Frenchman's Hole



Private owners have traditionally kept the land open to the public. The state hopes to continue this tradition. (Photo: Daniels)

By ALISON ALOISIO

The national Trust for Public Land and the state of Maine are negotiating with Roy Newton to purchase 400 acres in Riley Township along the south bank of Frenchman's Hole, a popular swimming area.

"We'd like to think that in the next month or six weeks we'll have a pretty good indication if we have a deal," said Ralph Knoll, director of planning and land acquisition for the state's Bureau of Parks and Lands.

"We're close to having the property appraised," he said. If an agreement on price can be reached, said Knoll, "it's a pretty straightforward transaction."

Funding is being sought from various sources, he said, and the Trust for Public Land has been very active in the negotiation process. The nationwide organization aids efforts to conserve land for recreation and general enjoyment by the public.

The wooded land in Riley is located across Twin Bridges, and borders Frenchman's Hole on the south side. The state owns other land abutting Newton's in the area.

If an agreement can be reached, said Knoll, he would anticipate a closing might take place near the end of this year.

If purchased, the land would con-

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Letters

NEED MORE RESPECT FOR LIGHTNING

To the Editor:

I am writing to encourage some local awareness on lightning safety. I am extremely concerned about our kids playing baseball during a weather event like I witnessed last night at Gould during a game between the two Bethel Babe Ruth teams. Before the game, there was a known severe storm watch in place including a tornado warning. It was raining at the beginning when I arrived but thunder started rumbling soon after that.

It was only after lightning flashed in the sky (seen by most of the players in the field and spectators) over the lower field and no action was taken that I interrupted the game and went onto the field and yelled at the umpire to do something about it (among other things).

I could have probably handled it differently, but enough is enough. I expect that the umpire should be in control of the game at all times and be looking out for the safety of the kids, but this was not the case. Even after most kids were sent into the field house to take cover, several players still felt the need to take a rake and stay on the field working on the pitcher's mound.

What is wrong with this picture? I can only attribute the lack of reaction to not being properly educated about the dangers associated with thunder and lightning events.

It seems as though the concern is to actually see lightning in order to react. This is naïveté at its best.

It would also lead you to believe that there is not a league protocol for the umpires to follow, which if true needs to be changed. This should not be any one person's subjective opinion that causes or does not cause action to be taken.

May through August is thunderstorm season and this will surely come up again. This is also not the first time I have witnessed games being played during thunder since I have lived here.

I would like to summarize some important points as follows:

- Lightning can strike up to 10-12 miles away from the storm, so shelter should be taken as soon as you hear thunder.
- Wait thirty minutes from the last occurrence of lightning or thunder before resuming activity.
- Lightning causes more deaths annually than most other natural hazards; with highest among persons aged 15-19 years.

When we were in Vermont, a high school girl was struck and killed during a softball game. It was a tragedy that might have been prevented.

This is a point that I do not want to ever see proven around here or anywhere else for that matter.

We would not let kids out for recess in school, or people out to golf on the golf course, or get on lifts or into boats on the lake.

I also do not want the kids to grow up and not develop respect for the dangers of lightning.

Barry Estes
Bethel

YOUTH SOCCER VOLUNTEERS

To the Editor:

The goals of the new Saturday morning Bethel Recreation soccer program are fun, skill-building and for children to play informal soccer games.

Fewer players on each team and age-appropriate field, goal and ball sizes allow for more contact with the ball. Small-sided (3-6 player) soccer games will be played on Saturday mornings.

Soccer is a players' game, yet we will need coaches to support Bethel youth soccer on Saturday mornings for several hours. Volunteers are needed to help out with this new program starting Sept. 16.

Coaches will be responsible for keeping the sport fun, leading warm-ups, keeping time for small-sided games, subbing players equally and calling players on weather days.

Seven Saturdays a team will play against another Bethel team in Bethel, with a one- to one-and-a-half hour commitment each week.

Sign up for players and coaches in the Town Office. Cost of program will include a T-shirt and ball.

Scott Parker

For the Bethel Youth Soccer Recreational Program

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability.

We do not knowingly publish letters that have been submitted to other newspapers, or letters to third parties, or letters which endorse products, or letters which are unsigned. These guidelines will be waived, however, when doing so is deemed to be in the community's interest.

In the case of letters which are critical of individuals, businesses, institutions or other identifiable groups, when possible the pertinent text of the letter (but not the name of the writer) will be sent prior to publication to the appropriate party for response. This is in the interest of fairness, allowing the criticized party to have their reply published at the same time as the criticism.

In situations where the letter writer has a political, economic, familial or other relationship that could be perceived as bearing on the topic addressed in the letter, we strongly suggest the writer make that relationship known in the text of the letter or after their signature.

In cases where the writer chooses not to do so, the editor reserves the right to make the relationship known.

The decision as to whether a given relationship is in fact relevant shall lie solely with the editor. In questionable cases we will disclose the relationship and allow our readers to judge the relevance for themselves.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

The deadline for letters to the editor is 4:30 p.m. Monday. Letters submitted after that deadline will be considered for publication when circumstances permit.

Send your letters to: Editor, Bethel Citizen, PO Box 109, Bethel, ME 04217-0109. Fax: 824-2426. E-mail: news@bethelcitizen.com.

TELSTAR TEAMS — A CLASS ACT

To the Editor:

I have been very pleased and proud of the teams at Telstar this year.

Though Telstar didn't win at the Class C state baseball final, they made their mark.

In the Bangor Daily News, June 24, in Andrew Neff's column, which was headed "Championship celebrations spoiling sports," he decried the good, the bad, and the ugly in terms of sportsmanship.

Heading the "good" — I quote: "The Stearns-Telstar Class C state baseball final was a close contest filled with great plays, clutch hits, and genuine respect for the opposing players and teams."

Congratulations to the players, the parents' and coaches who have made Bethel proud of their 1999-2000 teams.

Persis Post
Bethel

'CINDERELLA'S DREAM' THANKS

To the Editor:

I've been on Cloud 9 since Friday night. All of our work on "Cinderella's Dream" came through with flying colors.

Thanks to our wonderful teachers (planning just the right choreography for each act), the great dancers (let's not forget the little bluebirds, ladybugs and mice), the fantastic leads (you're the very best), the parents (who brought them to rehearsals), the back-stage moms (patience is a virtue), the set-design artist (you know who you are, don't you, Tony? — every Saturday from January to April; what are you going to do now?), the lighting crew (you make magical things happen), the special effects guy (as always you wake us up with your big bang), the go-fers (from the first rehearsal to the end of the show), the backstage shakers and movers (running backstage is a good way to lose weight, then just when you think your job is over you still have to put all the sets in the studio attic — oy, oy, oy), the prop people (you didn't miss a thing, music at just the right volume to please everyone, not to mention the quick changes from CD to cassette and back again), the stage door and the box office people, and oh yes, the lovely programs, thanks Philip. Everyone, everyone the teamwork was superb. I couldn't do it without you. Oh yes, and the audience and ever young who put up without drinking water and restrooms during the show.

If I've forgotten anyone, blame it on my "youth."

Sue Farrar
Spring Street Dance Theater of Bethel

Young vision, adult skills move millennial sculpture toward unveiling

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

Four Crescent Park School pupils made their time count last school year when they contributed design elements for the millennium sculpture to be installed next to the post office.

Leslie Rosenberg gave fifth grade pupils the millennium theme, "Making time count, then, now, and always." She asked them to consider what would be constant in the past, present, and future.

Four pupils, all from Mrs. Merrill's fifth-grade class, chose to draft ideas for the millennium sculpture.

Caiti Shimamura of Greenwood contributed a clock, later changed to a sundial. "I was thinking about Bethel through years, and the events that have happened and how things have changed," Caiti said. The events that are significant to her include the building of the Casablanca Cinema, the Snowman, and refurbishing the post office.

Bret Kendall designed a pyramid with three sides, "One side for then, one side for now, and one side for always," he said. He likes pyramids, and the way they represent things that last.

Erin Murphy chose a circle metaphor, "A crystal ball that people could look into to see 'how Bethel was, how it is now, and how it will

be in a few years. A place to look and see all the things that have changed." While the sphere of the crystal ball is gone from the sculpture, the circle to look into remains.

Crystal Herrick drew mountains and water. "I wanted to see Bethel and see if it has grown to be polluted or grown to be better," she said. "People have the power to make the choice if it's better or not. I hope there will be a lot of fresh air and water." Crystal also contributed a slogan, "Life in the Balance," which will appear on the sculpture along with the millennium theme.

Rosenberg took the four design proposals the pupils gave her, and put them together into a single design for the sculpture. Richard Duka of Hanover Ironworks is building the sculpture. He said the ideas contributed by the kids were wonderful for interpreting to iron.

The CPS design team was inspired by Angus, King of the Mountain. They are proud to have designed part of a piece of public art that, like Angus, is the effort of many people. They hope their contributions to the sculpture will be an example of what can happen when people work together.

The sculpture is tentatively scheduled to be unveiled on Molykett day, although the site work

necessary may push the permanent installation beyond that day. When the sculpture is installed, the public will get to see how these different design elements have been incorporated into a single piece of art.

Rosenberg has taught art in grades K-5 at the SAD44 elementary schools for two years. She resigned this year to pursue a business venture with her husband. In her two years, she had brought student art to the public in a variety of ways including "Art in the Village," displays in shop windows during the winter holidays, and a display of masks at the Java House this past spring.

Duka, owner of Hanover Ironworks, has done most of the iron work in the area including sign holders and stair-railings throughout the village. He spends much of his time restoring antique iron fencing in the Portland area.

The pupils that contributed to the design have finished their careers as pupils at CPS. They will enjoy a summer off, and begin sixth grade at Telstar Middle School in the fall.

The sculpture was paid for, in part, by the sale of millennium bricks. Anyone interested in purchasing a brick has until the end of June to do so.

Frenchman's Hole

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inue to be managed much as it has been by Newton, according to Knoll. Timber would continue to be harvested, with an eye also toward good wildlife management.

"The public wouldn't notice too many differences," said Knoll.

He said that over time, there might be opportunities for the creation of recreational facilities, such as trails and campsites.

Jim Mitchell, director of the Mahoosuc Land Trust, said his organization was interested in acquiring

the land two years ago, when it first came on the market, "but it was beyond our fundraising goals," he said.

Instead, said Mitchell, MLT initiated a meeting between Knoll and Newton.

"We felt it was a much better land for them (the state) to own than us," said Mitchell, in part because it borders state land.

"It would be wonderful to save it," he said. "It's a very popular place. It gets a lot of recreational

use."

Alva Morrison of Dixon, N.M., whose family owns a 500-acre parcel of land on the north side of the Sunday River, said it would be "great" if the land owned by Newton could be preserved.

"It already gets a lot of public use," Morrison said, and, he said, he favored keeping the parcel intact.

Newton could not be reached for comment.



AND HE LIVED TO TELL ABOUT IT, thanks to a seat belt and an airbag. On Tuesday afternoon, Arthur Bessey, 83, of Albuquerque, N.M., was driving east on Route 2 in Bethel when he fell asleep. His 2000 Chevrolet Lumina crossed the center line and the westbound lane and struck a power pole head on, according to Police Chief Darren Tripp. Bessey received only minor cuts, but was taken by Bethel Rescue to Stephens Memorial Hospital as a precaution. The accident, which took place about two miles west of Bethel Village, knocked out power to the nearby area for a time. Traffic was tied up for about 25 minutes while the car was separated from the pole, Tripp said. —

(Photo by Darren Tripp)

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: Glidden's Bethel IGA was constructing a 20x120-foot addition to make room "for wider aisles and to greatly improve the whole store." The project was expected to be completed in early August. (Now Bethel Foodliner.)

Telstar athletic director, Carroll Higgins, announced plans to build a 20x20-foot ski hut behind "the school's gymnasium. To be built by volunteer labor, the building would permit the removal of ski equipment from the main building and would provide a larger weight training room.

The Maine Handicapped Skiing program broke ground for a new MHS lodge at Sunday River.

The Albany Improvement Committee formed a liaison group to improve relations with the Land Use Regulatory Commission (LURC).

Births: Tia Lynn Sprague, Kay-yla Marie Figueroa, Robin Elizabeth Tuominen, Kimberly Jean Jackson, Ethan Dahle Seckinger, Meagan Paige VanDeursen.

Deaths: Katherine (Kay) Francis, Velma O. Pierce, Florence Fifield.

20 years ago: Plans were underway for the celebration of Newry's 175th anniversary.

Marine Pvt. Raymond W. Gill, son of Priscilla J. Slattery of West Paris, had participated in a Cuban refugee assistance program. Gill was a member of First Battalion, Eighth Marines, based at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Birth: John Michael Young.

Deaths: Everett F. Leonard, Daisie Warren.

30 years ago: John E. Howe of Bryant Pond, a member of Jackson-Silver Post 68, American Legion, was elected department commander at the Legion's 52nd state convention in Fairfield.

Dr. H.N. Waterhouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Waterhouse of Bethel, was appointed director of nutrition and research for the Super-sweet Division of Robin Hood Multifoods Ltd., Montreal.

Miss Meredith Ring, superintendent of Indian education, Augusta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ring of Locke Mills, was named a fellow of the Institute for Development of Educational Activities, Inc., an affiliate of the Charles F. Kettering Foundation.

Pvt. John G. Coolidge, U.S. Army, had completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J. and armor training at Fort Knox, Ky.

Birth: Jennifer Lynn Buck.

40 years ago: Five men lost their lives on June 27 when a U.S. Air Force KC97 tanker plane out of Plattsburg, N.Y. crashed and exploded on Jonathan Smith Mountain in Newry. The tanker was about to refuel a B-47 bomber when it exploded.

A hearing was held with regard to the continuance of a large sign of the Thunderbird Motor Inn at the junction of Main and Railroad streets. According to a decision of the Bethel Zoning Board of Appeals, the sign must be removed by July 5.

Luce Oil Company of Farmington purchased the Shell oil business of Ruth Carver Ames of Bethel. The Luce firm which had furnished the Farmington area with products of another had changed its stations to the Shell line. The new concern will be the second largest Shell distributor in the state. (The Bethel firm was initiated by Irving Carver in the early 1920s and was headquartered in what is now Opera House condominiums.)

Paul E. Vachon, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond J. Vachon, won an electric power saw as a semi-finalist in the annual Jaycee Soap Box Derby at Westbrook.

Births: Everett Edgar Chase, Cynthia Lesa Saucier.

Deaths: Mabel Florence Blake, Lawrence A. Sessions, Irene Merrow Foster.

50 years ago: Donald Christie, superintendent of schools in Union 22, was the Oxford County delegate to the 88th annual meeting of the National Education Association in St. Louis, Mo.

At a special meeting of the Bethel Village Corporation voters decided to maintain a dump on town farm property and raised \$100 for its maintenance for the final six months of the year. Also \$150 was raised for repairs to the fountain on the common.

Birth: Judith Ann Tyler.

Deaths: John A. Sweeney, Philip H. Rolfe, Prince E. McGinley.

100 years ago: John Philbrook sent a load of cattle to the Brighton (Mass.) market.

George Sanborn was peeling pulp.

Henry Edson Bartlett was firing up his brick-making kiln in East Bethel.

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Briefly

Lightning starts small woods fire

BETHEL—Bethel firefighters quickly brought a small woods fire caused by lightning under control Tuesday evening. At about 7:30 p.m., someone on Paradise Road noticed smoke coming from the Korhonen property on the Skillins Road, according to Fire Chief Jim Young. Both Bethel and Gilead responded. The blaze was located on a hillside on the property, and burned about .2 acres, Young said. Twenty firefighters responded, and the Gilead department was only needed to stand by at the scene.

Woodstock roadwork scheduled

WOODSTOCK—Work was scheduled to begin today (Thursday) to reclaim a one-mile stretch of the Cushman/Perkins Valley road in South Woodstock. Commercial Paving Co. will grind the old pavement for a cost of \$8,900, Town Manager Vern Maxfield said. The town's road crew will then grade, roll and pave the road.

Lighted sign at library?

WOODSTOCK—A proposal to place a lighted rental sign outside the Whitman Memorial Library to advertise library events got mixed reviews from selectmen Tuesday. The sign would display times for story hour and book sales, as well as names of new books received at the library. Selectmen agreed it would be a good way to get the information out, but were skeptical of the aesthetic appeal of the sign. They left responsibility for the decision with the library's Board of Trustees.

Newry does Storyland

NEWRY—A total of 84 people, including 36 youngsters went to Storyland Monday on the Newry Recreation Committee's annual outing (see photo, page 14). The children's admission was paid by the town. The Recreation Committee also granted 16 \$25 camperships to Newry children attending summer camps.

Bicentennial parade, photos

RUMFORD—A photography show and parade will highlight Rumford's bicentennial celebration, Sunday, July 2. The photography show, "Where's Rumford," will open at 11 a.m. at the Fire Station, and will later continue on display through Sept. 9 at the Town Hall. The show will feature photos of oral-history interview subjects by photographer Mark Silber. It will also include excerpts from the interviews and historical maps and photos. The guest speaker will be Rex Rhoades, executive editor of the Sun Journal/Sunday. The parade, which sponsors say will be Rumford's biggest ever, will kick off at 1 p.m. on Congress Street. It will include Kora Temple log rollers, go carts, antique cars, mopeds, clowns, marching bands, and dozens of floats.

Oral history discussion

NEWRY—On July 12 at the Newry Town Office, historian Allison Hepler of the University of Maine at Farmington will speak on conducting oral history projects. Hepler's talk will include an introduction to oral history, a discussion of what it can and cannot accomplish and the nuts and bolts of interviewing. The meeting begins at 7 p.m. and is sponsored by the Newry 200th Anniversary Celebration Committee. Local historians or anyone interested in oral history projects is invited to attend. Hepler is an assistant professor of history at the University of Maine at Farmington, lives in Woolwich and teaches US history, women's history, history of medicine and Latin American history.

Round of mill layoffs completed

RUMFORD—Mead Paper Division last week finalized a round of layoffs originally announced two months ago. The mill now employs 1,250 people. When the company purchased the mill from Boise Cascade in 1996, it employed more than 1,400 people. A total of 55 salaried and hourly employees have been laid off since April.

Tax rate goes up

WEST PARIS—Town selectmen have set a mil rate of \$16.90 for the current year. The rate is up \$1.15, an increase town officials attribute to increases in the amount of money the town must pay to SAD17. According to Town Clerk Diane Rainey, 55 cents of each tax dollar will now go to the school district, 42 cents to municipal operating expenses and 3 cents to Oxford County.

Marijuana charges in West Paris

WEST PARIS—A raid on a West Paris home Friday resulted in charges of aggravated marijuana cultivation against a mother and son. Law enforcement personnel seized 282 marijuana plants and three firearms at the home of Ramona C. Labay, 61, and her son Richard, 23. The investigation leading to the raid took about five days, according to Oxford County Sheriff Lloyd Herrick.

Trek will collect more than \$1 million

NEWRY—The total raised in this year's Trek Across Maine Sunday River to the Sea is expected to top \$1 million, according to Robert Verill of the American Lung Association. He said 1,650 cyclists participated in the 170-mile ride from Sunday River Ski Resort to Belfast. The trek's goals for 2000 were to generate an effort to reduce smoking in young people and improve indoor air quality for people with asthma. Riders John Fischer of Brunswick and Sarah Minton of Portland raised the largest amount of money among individuals—more than \$10,000 each.

Land for Maine's Future workshop

NORWAY—A workshop to inform the public about policy and process changes made by the Land for Maine's Future Board has been scheduled for July 12 in Norway. Board members will provide information on the acquisition of public lands for conservation, water access, outdoor recreation, wildlife and fish habitat, farmland and open space. They will highlight key changes made by the state Legislature to the mandate of the board, and provide guidance to individuals and organizations that want to submit proposals for funding by the board. The meeting will take place from 7-9 p.m. at Oxford Hills High School.

Track meeting tonight

BETHEL—The Telstar Track Boosters will meet tonight (Thursday) at Crescent Park Elementary School. The topic will be additional fundraising ideas to accompany a grant-writing effort now underway to raise money for a track. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Landscape with native plants

ORONO—Homeowners who are making landscaping plans this spring can get advice on using native Maine plants from the University of Maine Cooperative Extension. "Gardening to Conserve Maine's Native Landscape" and "Native Plants: A Maine Source List" are available free at extension county offices. "Many of Maine's nearly 1,500 native plants make great additions to the landscape," said Lois Berg Stack, extension horticulturalist. "The plant list includes about 125 native Maine plants, selected for their adaptability to home landscapes and their availability at nurseries and garden centers." Information on the plants is also available on the Internet at www.nps.gov/plants/pubs/gardenME/.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Rock shower prompts summons

At 10:45 p.m. on June 22 a subject was seen spinning his vehicle around in a private lot, causing rocks and dirt to shoot toward the roadway. Peter W. Libby, 21, of Shelburne, N.H. was summonsed for driving to endanger.

Wednesday, June 21

At 6:35 p.m. police observed a subject known to not have a license park a car on Main Street. Brandon S. Palmer, 18, of Bethel was summonsed for operating without a license.

At 9:40 p.m. a subject was stopped on Route 26 for failure to dim headlights, and having one headlight out. The driver, who was not supposed to have contact with females under 16, had an infant girl and the mother in the car. Alden R. Mason Jr., 27, was taken into custody and transported to the Oxford County Jail.

Sunday, June 25

At 11:16 p.m. the Sheriff's Office requested police be on the lookout for a blue car hauler, with possible damage to the driver's side, that was involved in a two-car accident in Gorham, N.H., and had left the scene.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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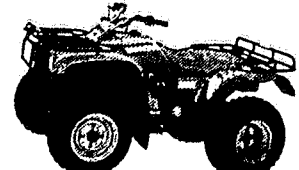
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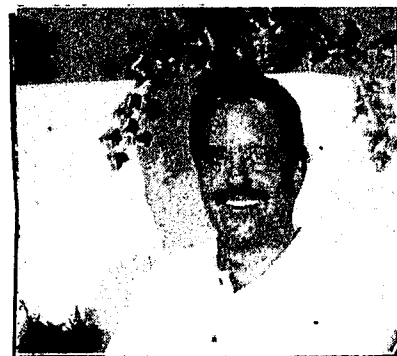
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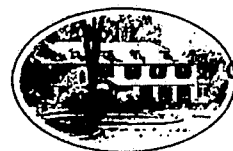


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Mill

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Shaped rather like a ceiling fan, it has angled paddles that turn as water pours through the drum.

When the millpond was full, the gate to the wheel was opened. The force of the water falling down through the paddles would turn table saws, band saws, planes, lathes, and molding cutters. When the water supply was exhausted, the gate would be closed and a 15-horsepower Fairbanks Morse kerosene engine was fired up to keep the work going.

Andrew's daughter, Rebecca Waters, spent her childhood growing up next to the mill. "When they opened the gates and got things working, the whole mill would shake and shimmy," she remembers.

The streams feeding the mill also fed the mill workers. Trout would gather in the deep cold water rushing through the gate. A worker would put a fishing pole out the window over the millpond. He'd work his machine, keeping an eye to his rod. When it bent, he'd leave off work long enough to haul in a beautiful brook trout and put new bait on his hook.

Altogether, six generations of Andrews ran the mill. They expanded into the undertaking business, and various outbuildings cropped up around the mill grounds over the years. A post-and-beam barn, where caskets were covered with cloth, was dismantled and moved to Biddeford in 1994. Other remaining outbuildings include a sawdust shed, a drying shed, a fluid house where the embalming fluid was cooked in the early days, and a garage.

Six Generations of Andrews

The first generation to run the mill, David Jr., built the mill with an overshot wheel, a big round wheel like those on the back of steamboats that used to navigate the Mississippi.

His son Ziba Andrews was a Baptist minister and the second generation to run the mill. He built the first casket for Asa Thurlow, who died on June 1, 1840. This casket wasn't built at the mill, but in the ell of Ziba's house, which burned the night Roosevelt was elected.

Over the next few years, Ziba provided caskets for other poor and unfortunate souls. For four dollars, he would build the casket, dig the grave, and perform the burial. Laying out the body was done at home, by the deceased's family.

Pete Andrews recalls the family lore that Ziba nearly lost his ministry for making up a few caskets to have on hand. "He was anticipating death," Andrews said, "and they didn't believe in that. When someone died, they made the casket. They didn't make it beforehand. After two or three people died at once and they had to wait for a casket, people realized that Ziba's philosophy made sense," Andrews said. Ziba kept his ministry and the Andrews Mill began to produce caskets on a regular basis.

Ziba's son, Isaac, ran the mill, continued the undertaking business, and served as the postmaster for the Woodstock Post Office, which was located in the back of the mill.

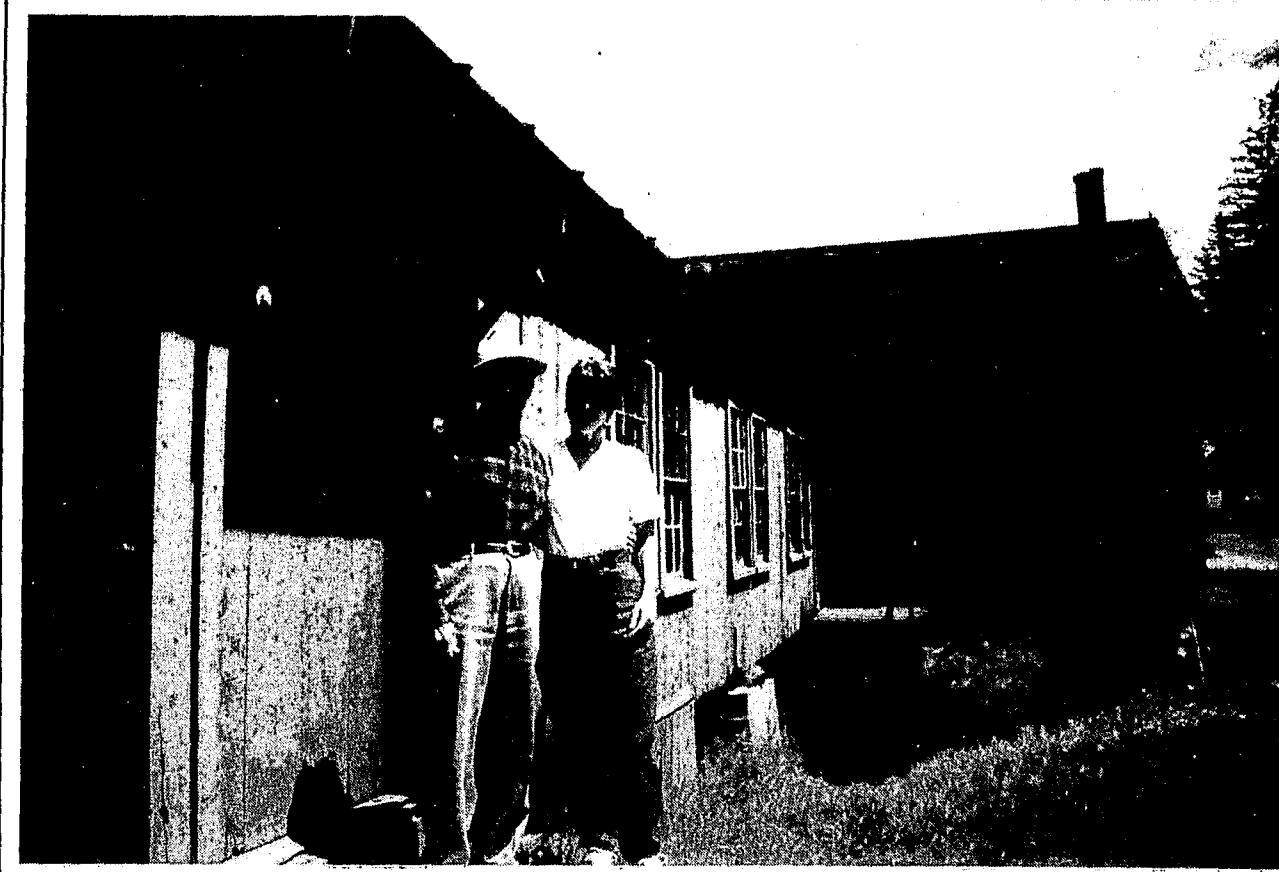
By the time Isaac's son, Alva, took over, casket making and undertaking were the focus of the family business, and door and window sash production had been dropped. The Andrews Mill was now supplying caskets to funeral homes all over Western Maine.

Of his grandfather Alva, or "Gramp," Andrews wrote, that at one time he "was shipping out some caskets by freight at the West Paris depot. He noted a bale of telephone wire on a freight car in the freight yard. This was 1893. He copied the address, from a tag on the wire, ordered three miles of it and a couple of hand-crank phones, so he could have a phone connection from the South Woodstock covering shop to the West Paris railroad station."

With a cousin, Dr. Eugene Andrews of West Sumner, Alva founded the Oxford County Telephone and Telegraph Company in the fall of 1900.

Alva's son, Harlan, presided over the change from the horse-drawn to motorized hearses. Being the right shape, the early hearses also served the Woodstock area as ambulances.

In Andrews' history, he tells of an early ambulance call his father,



PETE ANDREWS AND HIS DAUGHTER, Rebecca Waters, in front of the Andrews Mill in South Woodstock. Andrews was the sixth generation in his family to run the mill, believed to be the last water-powered wood-processing mill left in Maine.

(Photo by Rebecca Zicarelli)

Harlan Andrews, had. "Dad and his helper took a patient from West Paris to the Augusta State Hospital, and had five flat tires. They were gone all day and a good part of the night, plus Dad had to buy three new tires before reaching home."

Pete Andrews saw the end of the family business in the 1980's. He sold the Andrews Funeral Home in 1982. The mill was leased to Philip Strout, who ran it for a few more years. When Strout stopped casket-making there, Andrews sold the mill, also. He said, "With changing times and the Andrews' family members pursuing other careers, it seemed like the right time to place the mill in the hands of somebody who would maintain its historic integrity."

Preserving History

In 1984, Andrews donated many of the woodworking machines in the mill to the Maine State Museum in Augusta. Museum curator, Ed Churchill, said that to the extent of his knowledge the Andrews Mill is

one of the only two water-powered mills left in Maine that is operational. The other is a gristmill in South Hope.

The 1984 "Broadside" article, published by the museum, described Andrews' donation. "This extraordinary acquisition, the gift of sixth generation mill operator Lenwood Andrews, stands as one of the most significant acquisitions of technology ever made by the Maine State Museum. The entire group of machines will be used to furnish the workshop space of the Spear Mill Installation within the 'Made in Maine' exhibition."

The Spear Mill Installation exhibits the Andrews Mill woodworking equipment, but not the casket manufacturing process that it was used for. According to Andrews, the exhibit is combined with wheelbarrow manufacturing instead.

In the late '80's, Andrews sold the mill to Dr. Richard Morrison,

an avid woodworker, and his wife, Pat, of New Haven, Conn. The Morrisons dreamed of running an antique shop and using the mill to manufacture heirloom toys.

They converted a section of the mill into a seasonal home, retaining as much of the old-mill feeling as possible. The old post office is a bedroom now, and the old stove, which can hold four-foot chunks of wood, dominates the kitchen.

Minus the woodworking machinery that was moved to the Maine State Museum, the rest of the mill remains much as it always has. There are still bathing-beauty posters on the wall from the early 1900s, a board full of orders from other funeral homes to be filled, workbenches covered with glue, and caskets in various stages of completion. An overhead display depicts the various casket ends and handles that could be chosen from.

There are still trout to be had out the window over the milldam.

But the mill is silent now. It waits for someone to open the gate and let water through the wheel, to power up the belts that run the lathes, saws and planes. It waits for the smell of cut pine and wood glue to mingle with the brook smells, for the buzz of saws and the pounding of nails.

Dr. Morrison died last year. His widow maintains the mill with the help of her daughter and son-in-law, Andee and Doug Alford of Bethel. Morrison would like to go ahead with the plans she and her husband made, perhaps even running the mill as a living museum.

Morrison has some experience to bring to the task. In the early years of her marriage, she and her husband were resident curators for the Mansfield house in Ansonia, Conn.

"I don't know if I can carry out the dream," Morrison said. She will try, though, and in doing so, may save the last water-powered wood-working mill in Maine.

Test scores

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met the standards, compared to 44 statewide.

AES and CPS students also performed better than the state in meeting the health standards.

The MEA test has changed forms several times — in both major and minor ways — over the past decade, frustrating educators who find it difficult to make comparisons.

Elementary principal David Murphy said he was generally pleased with the results on the latest version of the test, but "we want to raise the bar to increase performance."

Murphy said the district put an improved elementary literacy curriculum in place two years ago, and expects to see better results in a

couple of years, when current first-graders reach the fourth grade. "We should see some real significant differences," he said.

The math program is also being improved, and the revamped curriculum will be in place this fall, he said.

As for eighth-graders, results were again close to the state average. In reading: state 539; Telstar Middle School 535. Writing: state 534; TMS 534. Health: state 539; TMS 535.

In reading in the eleventh grade, the state average was 541, while Telstar High School students averaged 539. In writing: state 536;

THIS 533. In health: state 539; THS 536.

The eleventh-graders generally scored somewhat below the state average in percentage meeting the standards. For example, in reading, 36 percent met the standards, compared to 44 percent statewide.

Said Supt. Kent Rosberg of the overall test results, "There's nothing in here that terribly surprises me."

As was the case statewide, very few SAD44 students (generally less than 2 percent) exceeded the standards in the subject areas.

Rosberg said that in keeping with the state's Learning Results standards, designed to raise performance expectations, the standards for the MEAs have stiffened. He said he wouldn't be surprised if a student five years ago did "very, very well on the MEAs," then received a weaker score on the current exam.

The current test, now in its second year, is starting to give educators some baseline data for future reference, Rosberg said.

Teachers will also be looking at individual student results for ways to help them improve their weak areas, Rosberg and Murphy said.

Author

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CHAD MCGREW doesn't plan to leave his day job. (Photo by Daniels)

manuscripts, and it was amazing. They were suddenly asking me for manuscripts. I think they were seeing my picture and saying: 'Oh, he looks like an author, and he's got a bio like an author. The first paragraph reads like an author, and this looks like a book. Maybe this guy could be an author.'

That author's bio, according to the cover jacket of "A Certain Slant of Light," includes gigs as a soldier, homebuilder, and nightclub singer.

For the past three years McGrew and his wife, Rene, have managed the River View Resort/Suites on Route 2, where they live with their daughters, Amanda, 17, and Charli, 12.

It's a day (and night) job McGrew isn't ready to give up.

"It's a perfect job for a writer," he said. "I sit there in the office at the desk waiting for people to check in, and I have a computer right in front of me."

"I once wrote three books on a typewriter," he said. "Now that was hard work."

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by
Virginia Keniston
Edleen Winslow
was guest of
honor at a birth-
day party at the
home of her son,
Scott Fraser, re-
cently.

Maryvonne Wheeler, accom-
panied by her son, Andrew, went on
an eight-day trip to Seattle, Wash.,
where they visited her daughter,
Sheila Douglass, who is attending
school there. They did some sight-
seeing along the Pacific coast, saw
the redwood forest, and visited
many other interesting places.

Kate Hutchins and Earl Kimball
of South Portland were married on
June 16. Those attending from Be-
thel were Tim and Lynn Hutchins,
Jeff and Elaine Hutchins, Gertrude
Hutchins, Kenneth and Gwyneth
Bohr. Gabrielle was flower girl.

Sarah and Randal Stevens were
visited recently by her nieces, Judy
Rollins of West Paris and Kathleen
Coffin of Norway.

Well it's women's retreat time at
the Keniston camp at Songo Pond.
No men, no kids, no dogs. Those
attending: Rachel McKnight of
Jericho, Vt., Cheryl Marston of
Vermont, Martha Bangs of Dres-
den, Jodi Keniston of Norway, Sta-
cey Keniston of Turner, Becky
Shaw and Ginny Keniston of Be-
thel.

Recently, while on an extended
cruise to Africa and Europe,
Marilyn King, daughter of Sarah
Stevens, suffered heart problems
while aboard ship on June 21. As a
result, she received a pacemaker
implant in Lisbon, Portugal.

Dorothy York is recuperating at
home due to a fall at her home last
week.

The new mini golf course at the
Big Adventure in Mayville is tak-
ing shape.

Ruth H. Cummings will celebrate
her 80th birthday on July 17 and
she would like to receive lots of
cards.

The Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings
Hello everyone. Hope you are
feeling fine.

A special message for George,
Nancy P., Lillian, Frances and
Elsie. Why have I not heard from
any of you in quite some time? I
would love to hear from all of you
and soon.

A chicken barbecue was held on
Saturday p.m. at the Bethel House
and it was just great. The cooks
barbecued the chicken to perfection
and there was plenty of other food
to go with it. Lindsey and Pauline
Wieden were our guests. Only 11
from the Bethel House attended
and they were Dottie Bean, Tag
Allen, Vivian Chase, Raymond
Swan, Eva Lane, Jan Hill, Becky
Ricker, Olga Morgan, Ginny



BEATING THE RAIN
With a rainstorm looming,
Christine Blake and
daughters Courtney and
Mallory were hard at work
Sunday getting in the hay at
the Blake Farm in Bethel.
Here Christine hauls while
Courtney, 15, takes a break.
Mallory, 11, was at the
wheel.
(Photo by Karen Swanson)

Walker and Ruth Cummings.

Many pitched in to help clean up
so that was easy. Some went right
home but Lindsey, Pauline and four
of us from the Bethel House stayed
for awhile and visited. There was
also piano music and singing.

Mildred Newell was taken to
Stephens Memorial Hospital on
Friday for x-rays and later taken to
St. Mary's Nursing Home.

Beatrice, one of Mildred's nurses
and Rebecca Ricker went to Lewis-
ton to see Mildred on Saturday and
took some things to her that she
would be needing.

It was in the Citizen I think, I
know I read it in some paper, about
how cold the year 1816 was. I be-
lieve in the book "Pines and Pio-
neers" it said it was known as the
winter of 1800 and froze to death, a
lot of snow in June I believe. I have
read the book several times and
sure hope to own it someday. I saw
it in Wal-Mart one time recently for
sale.

I also sent "hug" letters to a
number of people and they were
supposed to return them to me and
I have not received many of those
back either.

On Father's Day Becky Cum-
mings and her dad came for me at
one and I went with them to Wayne
and Becky's camp on Songo Pond
and had a very pleasant afternoon
and a lovely supper. Wayne cooked
hot dogs and hamburgers on the
grill and we also had baked beans,
potato salad, macaroni salad and

for dessert we had brownies and ice
cream.

Those present were Becky and
Wayne Cummings, their three chil-
dren Jordan, Abbie and Michaela,
Becky's parents, Ed and Carolyn
Wentworth of Florida, but they are
up in Maine for the summer,
Becky's sister Bonnie Hearl and
her husband Jerry of Yarmouth,
Jerry's mother Mary Hearl of Fal-
mouth, Jerry's daughter Whitney
Walsh, Nancy and Sonny Cum-
mings of Bethel and their grandson
Brian Thorne and friend Erin Peavy
of Columbus, Ga. and Ruth Cum-
mings of the Bethel House.

We were all looking out over the
lake when someone fell from a
boat. Wayne and Becky took their
boat and went to the rescue but the
person got back in the boat so all
was well.

Sonny and Nancy Cummings
took Brian Thorne and Erin Peavy
up on Mount Washington Sunday
morning. Both Erin and Brian said
they liked Maine at least in the
summer, might not like it in winter.

Brian Cook of PMV Coastal was
at the Bethel House Sunday. He
mowed the lawn, repaired the
screen in a door and connected up
the hose so that the flowers can be
watered among the many things he
did.

A special Father's Day service
was held at the Bethel Alliance
Church on Father's Day. Pastor
Rick's message was "Daditudes."
The hymns and choruses were cho-
sen by some of the fathers.

After the service a spaghetti din-
ner was served by the youth group
and they had ice cream sundaes for
dessert.

The Rev. David Larsen will be
guest speaker at the Bethel Alliance
Church on July 2.

Brian Thorne and friend Erin
Peavey have returned to Columbus,
Ga. after spending a few weeks
with Brian's grandparents, Sonny
and Nancy Cummings.

Elaine Dresser was at the Bethel
House on Tuesday with goodies for
the residents. This time it was
chocolate chip cookies with oat-
meal and they certainly were deli-
cious.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher
Hanscom and Tyler of North Con-
way, N.H. visited with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hanscom, on
Monday and brought them a picture
of Tyler. They also made a door
yard call to Mr. and Mrs. Rodney
Hanscom of 85 Intervale Road and
had a picture for them.

Vada Glover spent the day with
me Tuesday. We played cribbage
and I am further behind than last

week, as I am now three games
behind. Just like the Red Sox,
sometimes ahead for a bit but most
usually I am behind. Well someone
has to bring up the rear.

Vada and I went to Ketner's and
their new store is great. We went to
Wal-Mart's grocery section but it
was too big for us to look around
much. We had a lovely roast pork
dinner at Shaner's.

Have a nice week everyone and
God bless.

East Bethel



by
Nancy Mercer

I missed one
young lady who
graduated from
Telstar High
School on June
16. Congratula-
tions to Taleah Paradis.

The East Bethel School Reunion
on June 25 was a huge success.
There were at least 60 people who
came from the area and New
Hampshire. I will admit some of
the younger people I did not know.
It was nice to see all who did at-
tend.

Polly Smith went to Bertha Flan-

ders' 90th birthday party at the
Legion Hall in Locke Mills.

Polly Smith will celebrate her
birthday on June 30.

Marilyn Mollicone of Augusta
and Carolyn Grant of Winterport
visited Leslie Noyes and Nina
Mollicone on June 24 and 25.

Clare Piawlock's grandchildren,
Courtney and Jessica Lavallee of
Errol, N.H., visited recently.

Paul and Charlotte Kimball went
to Bertha Flanders' party at the
Legion Hall on June 25.

Bruce and Velora Tuominen and
children of North Norway and Jim
and Lori Kimball and children of
West Paris visited Paul and Char-
lotte Kimball on June 25.

Andre and Flossie Bernier and
Larry and Geneva Pelletier of
Manchester, N.H. were in Fort
Lauderdale, Fla., recently for
Larry's graduation from college
with a Ph.D. in higher education.
Ryan and Sheila Bernier of South
Carolina joined them in Florida.

I guess the summer weather has
arrived with the muggys and show-
ers. The showers I don't mind, but
the muggys can go, too uncomfort-
able.

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She is a good neighbor and takes some of them shopping and to do errands. She is always helping her own kids any way she can. She lives in a small trailer, but it is filled with love! Everyone who goes to visit her feels it.

I love my Grammie Jean very much and I think she is the kindest person on earth!

SEND US YOUR STORY!

Sunday River Valley



by
Rockie Graham

Summer is finally here. Even today's rain shower did little to cool it down. I am not complaining. It is summer, after all.

I hear that everyone on the Newry Recreation Committee trip to Storyland had a good time. The recreation committee does it again. Good job.

Thursday is the Bethel Area Poets Society reading. It is here, in Newry, in the Sunday River Valley. It is at my house. All are welcome. It is from 7 to 9 p.m. Bring your best poems, and your favorites, too. We can read till our hearts content.

Section two of Marcy's weight training class began tonight. I always feel so energized after that class. Usually, when I come home from work, all I want to do is eat and go to sleep. After class, one would think I'd be more tired, but I am energized. I sleep better, too.

Went for a short hike in Stoneham this weekend. I came home and took my shoes off and I was covered with ticks. They even got inside my hiking boots. I taught them who was boss. Now there are fewer ticks running around and jumping on unsuspecting people and animals. They really are despicable. I fail to see anything positive about ticks. At least they were only wood ticks and not deer ticks. I must admit, I probably couldn't see a deer tick if they are as small as I've heard they are. I'd need my glasses just to find them, and maybe not even then. Black flies I've learned to live with, mosquitoes I tolerate, but ticks I'd rather live without.

Was privileged to see Granny D last Saturday. She is the 90-year-old woman who walked from California to Washington, D.C. to support campaign finance reform. She is but a little bit of a thing. Can't be much over five feet tall and fairly thin. I hope if I live to be 90, I have half her energy and dedication to life. She is definitely an inspiration. Makes it all seem worthwhile.

It is late and 5 a.m. comes early each morning. Have a good week and enjoy the Fourth of July. Maybe I'll see you at the Historical Society picnic.



EAST BETHEL SCHOOL REUNION. Esther Crockett Wilson (right) presents an apple to former teacher Alta Brooks Briggs, who taught at the East Bethel School in the 1930s, while former student Virginia Hastings Gamble (center) looks on. To her left is her mother, Florence Hastings, 95, who taught in the school in the 1940s.

East Bethel School reunion a great success

A reunion of the "scholars" who attended the East Bethel School before it closed forever in 1968 was held on Sunday, June 25, at Alder River Grange 145 just west of the former school building, which is now a private residence. Approximately 80 former students and their spouses were present during the afternoon to reminisce and exchange stories of what most remembered as a very pleasant time in their lives.

Refreshments were served by members of the Grange, which sponsored this event as a community service project. A program was held in the middle of the afternoon upstairs in the meeting hall. Many of those who attended remembered performing on the Grange stage in this room.

Alder River Grange Master Jim Lowe welcomed those in attendance and thanked everyone who helped make this event possible. He was followed by the singing of the familiar song, "School Days" with Pastor Ben Conant of the East Bethel Church at the piano. The "Pledge of Allegiance" was led by former teacher Edna York, who taught at the school in the late 1920s. Pastor Conant led a prayer, then Stan Howe presented a brief history of the school which dates in this location to the 1880s.

After Howe's remarks, the floor was turned over to those former students who wished to share their many memories. Stories of field trips, special talents of teachers, the joy of reading for the first time, how teachers meted out punishment for breaking the rules, and many other lively tales were enjoyed by all.

Apples were presented to each of the former teachers in the audience (Edna York, Florence Hastings, and Alta Briggs) by Esther Crockett Wilson.

A discussion of future reunions, a final prayer, and the singing of "America" completed formal exercises. After more visiting, some went up to the historic East Bethel Church to attend a special reunion service conducted by Pastor Conant.

The origins of the school extend back to 1884, when William R. Swan sold the land for the building for \$10. Prior to that time, the school was near the East Bethel Church. The first school on the site was built in 1885, remodeled through the years and finally demolished in 1928 to make room for a new one built in 1929, which cost just over \$5,000 to construct.

Among the teachers who have served here are Lillian Kimball, Bertha Twombly, Ethel Cole, Ethel Webber, Eda Thurston, Bessie Greeley, Laura Cummings, Maud Cummings, Margaret Vandenkerckhoven, Edna York, Geraldine Valentine, Marion Skillings, May Briggs, Myra Maxwell, Hermione Hutchins, Leona Flint, Alta Brooks Briggs, Floribel Nevens Haines, Ellen Jolikko, Gwendolin Holt, Mary Toft, Florence Hastings, Helen Newmarker, Mina Stevens, Bernice Noyes, and Lillian Bartlett. Historian Howe noted that several of these women found husbands in East Bethel and settled down to reside there for the remainder of their days.

North Newry



by
Gil Seeley

Bill and Sylvia Wight attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Jenny Lynn, daughter of Stephen and Marlene Wight of Old Town, May 27. She married Brave Williams of Orono, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Williams of Cambridge. The wedding took place in the First Baptist Church in Old Town where they are both members. Jenny graduated from the University of N.H. in a five-year program in occupational therapy. Brave will be a senior at the University of Maine in Orono in September. He has traveled to several countries, while in college, with the World Crusade of Christ.

Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark and Gil Seeley went to South Paris at the Oxford Hills Bowling Lanes one day last week. On the overall scores Karlene was high on the singles with a string of 108. She also was high on the triples, beating Betsy by only two pins. Gil trailed with 28 pins behind, with no strikes and no spares. Karlene had three spares and one strike. Betsy had two strikes and four spares. They went to lunch and did some shopping.

M.S.A. director-alt., Bill and Sylvia Wight of the Windy Valley's Sno-Mobile Club, went to the New Hampshire Snowmobile Association Award Banquet on June 10 for the International Congress of Snowmobiling in Nashua. They enjoyed a feast of "Chicken Cape Cod" and cheesecake with strawberries and coffee.

East Stoneham



by
Eleanor Nelson

This has been a busy two weeks with Albert going to Norway for a lot of lab tests and doctor visits and surgery on Monday. He's at home now, recuperating.

July 7 is the date of the TRIAD senior citizens picnic and information program at the Fryeburg Fair-

grounds. This was an enjoyable and interesting time last year.

The Stoneham Church Thrift and Bake Sales continue during the summer at the church on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. I almost put down 2 to 10; that would have been a mistake wouldn't it.

Frances Grant called on Wilma Taylor at the Norway Rehab and Living Center one day last week and brought her in a bouquet of flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dyer and daughter, Elissa, from Upton called on Albert and Eleanor Nelson on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dadinun from Damariscotta have been here at their home a few days and called on us while here.

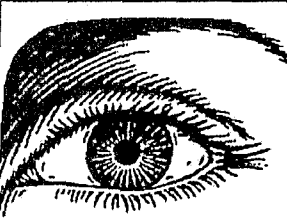
They have started the Stoneham Church suppers, with last week's on June 22 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. If I didn't get to everyone who made pies last summer, please do the same as last year. Thank you. The next supper is July 20.

Oh yes, yes — You must know. The Stoneham store and restaurant is open. Jana and Andy opened the Stoneham store called "AJ's Every-thing" on June 14. They can seat about 40 to 50 people. It's an all new restaurant and real nice. It's a convenience store with take-out or sit-down meals. They have good Green Mountain coffee. I love those horseshoe door handles. They should bring them good luck. Check them out and the pretty lights around the room and solid polished beams and varnished floors and lots of smiles. You just should check it out. I did and was very pleased with everything. It is also easy access, which is a big help to a lot of people.

Marilyn and Dick Jones and Dayle and Deanna Merchant spent the week of June 24 with Vicky MacDonald and son, Chuck, in Fort Mill, S.C.

The Lovell Historical Society Antique Show and Sale will be held on Sunday, July 23, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. with free admission. Grilled food and beverages will be available on the premises. This is opposite Lake Kezar Country Club, Route 5, Lovell.

Our town clerk, Heather Lee, has left us and gone to New Jersey to a new job. We shall miss you, Heather. Amber Dupont will be replacing her at the town office as town clerk.



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

After the long awaited and highly anticipated arrival of summer, it is finally here. Hurray! Can you believe that the Fourth of July is next week? I don't even want to think about how fast the season seems to go after the Fourth. Before you know it we'll be digging out the coats and jackets that we just put away. Well, some people put away, all mine are still hanging on my coat rack or the backs of chairs.

But for now we have sunshine and warm (hot) temperatures and all the pleasures that summer brings forth. One of those pleasures is summer vacation.

With my children grown and living their own lives, my vacation is an entirely different experience than it used to be. It's just me and the "little man" doing our own thing one day at a time.

If we decide on any given day to go somewhere, we just get into the car and go. Nothing to pack up but ourselves; no toys or games, no towels, blankets, no picnic lunches or ride snacks. We don't even have to consider how many public bathrooms there may be along the way.

If we should decide that we want to watch a movie or a bunch of movies we can do that without interruption or consideration of content.

I can even putter around the house, work in my flower garden or even read a book and never once hear "Can we go swimming?"

If you are parents of young children this probably sounds like a dream vacation to you. It does have its merits like peace and quiet, but I can tell you that, for the most part, it's BORING.

There is something about having little kids on vacation

that adds a little excitement to the experience. Without children, even the vacation grocery shopping is different.

Vacation time was the one time of the year that I would let my kids pick out all kinds of snack cakes, marshmallows, candy bars, Popsicles and even the sugar laden sweet cereals they couldn't have any other time of the year.

And, of course, the shopping wasn't complete without a giant watermelon that I'd have to completely rearrange the refrigerator to accommodate.

Now, for men and Henry it's hamburger, hot dogs, Ensure and ice cream. BORING.

I remember so well those trips to the beach that the kids would whine and tease for hours on end. We would pack up the beach towels, lotion, blankets, beach toys, bathing suits, swimming gear, and a cooler full of cookout goodies and then we would hit the road.

A few miles from home one kid or the other would remember something they couldn't live without which would necessitate a return home for the forgotten item. Once on the road again one kid or the other would have to go to the bathroom.

From that point on we would hear "Are we all most there?" "Doug's me." "Renee won't stay on her own side." "When are we going to get there?" And on it went.

To occupy their anxious little minds we got them the Guinness Book of Records and 1001 Jokes and Riddles. Take my advice parents of young children, DO NOT DO THIS. Instead of "Are we there yet?" you will hear "Did you know?" "Listen to this." "What is the biggest, smallest, tallest, shortest, longest whatever?" "How do you stop an elephant

from charging? You take away its credit cards!"

Once at the beach I would discover what I forgot to pack which was usually an essential item for the cookout. The kids would either go too far out in the water or climb too high up on the rocks and sure enough, one if not both would get hurt.

The return trips home would be a little more peaceful because the kids would fall asleep. But once home, everything that went into the car must come out including the new seashell and sea glass collection and the few trinkets that were bought along the way. And of course, the cooler has got to be cleaned out and the children cleaned up before bedtime which they are no longer ready for because they slept all the way home from the beach.

Henry and I no longer go to the beach. For one thing, he's in a wheelchair, which doesn't push well in the sand, and for another thing I wouldn't be caught dead in a bathing suit. Now if we feel the need for sand and surf we go out and water the flower garden. BORING.

We used to take our excitable youngsters on vacation trips to museums, aquariums, animal parks and amusement parks. Now if we feel the need for a trip to somewhere, we go to the mall. BORING.

I don't mean to imply that I don't enjoy my vacation time because I do. It is very nice to have the time to do things that I never could as a young mother. It is relaxing to kick back and read a book or just sit on my back porch and watch the world go by without interruption. It is definitely good for Henry and myself to have some quality time together without the stresses of my job. But the way I see it, summer vacations without being able to share the excitement of a special trip with a young child, is quite frankly, BORING.

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Crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers.

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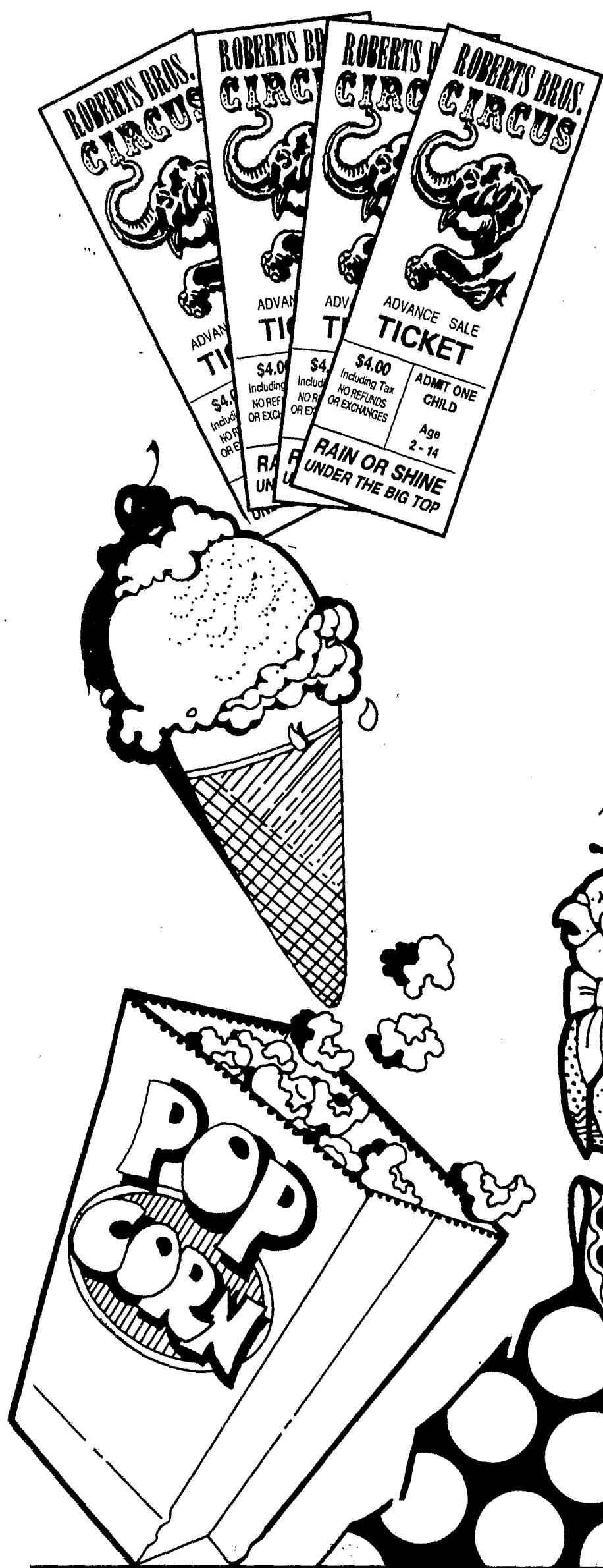
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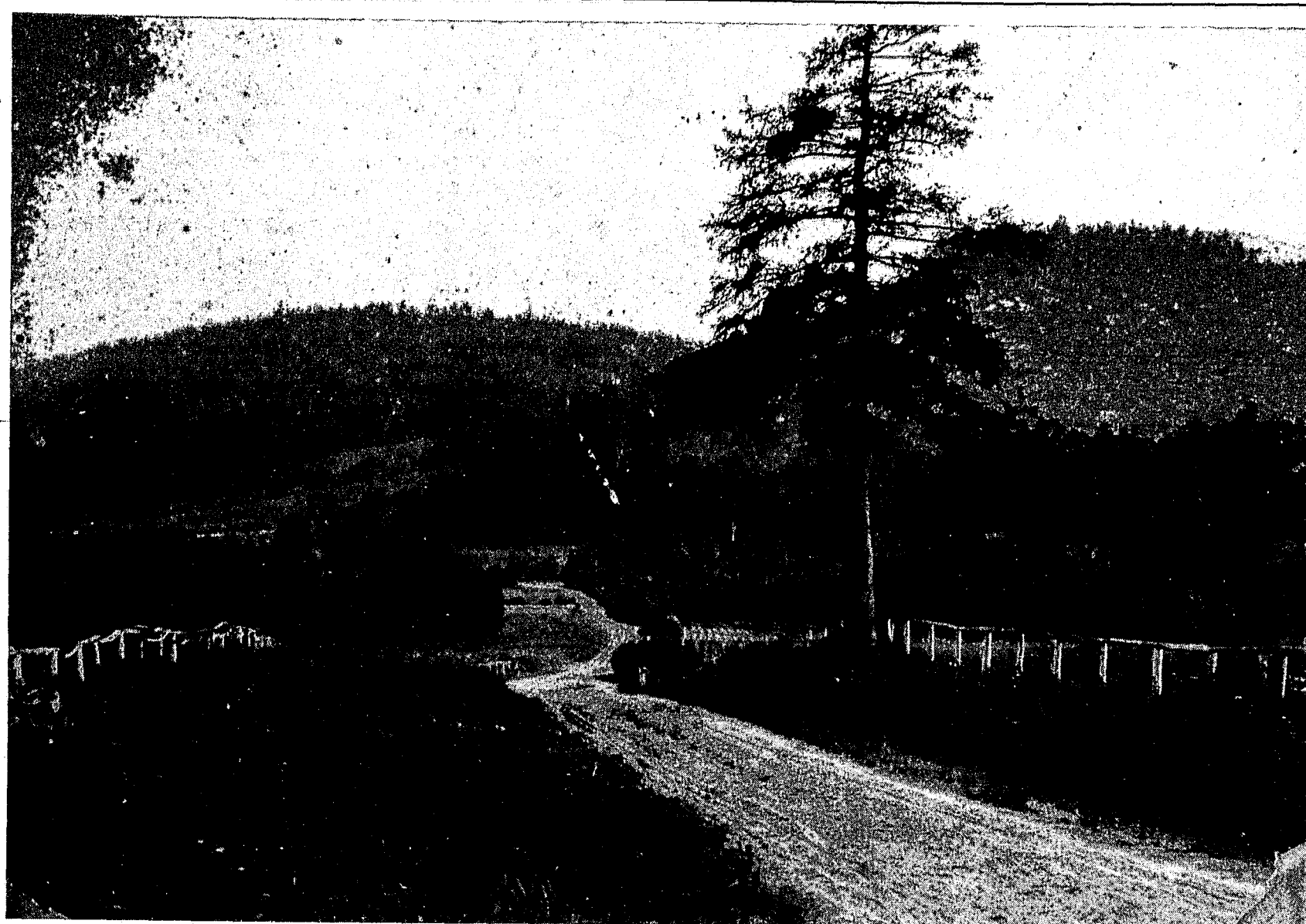
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Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

Summer arrived last week and was well received by all. Although we now need some rain, the gardens and flowers are flourishing. The Angevines and the Roys have wonderful veggie gardens on East "B" Hill. The Stanczyk, Hamel and Williamson gardens are thriving. I'm sure there are many more wonderful gardens that can't be seen from the road. I have six tomato plants and some dill in big terra-cotta pots. They look pretty good and it's the easy way out. It looks like everyone in town has a flower garden or hanging-plants. They look great.

The Ladies Aid is preparing two quilts for the raffle at the annual supper. Some ladies are cutting, some are sewing.

While cleaning the Ladies Aid Building we found quite a few pieces of Homer Laughlin china to add to the yard sale on July 22. The building has been cleaned inside and out with the help of Simone Lavallee, Margaret Mitchell, Lucille Lagesse, Joy Yarnell, Ellie LeComte, Sue Angevine, Brenda Dyer and Elisa Dyer. It's hard to keep up with Simone; she is the original "White Tornado." They were a great team, and everyone did their part.

We have a new baby in town. Her name is Willow Lynn Lavallee. Joanna, Charlie and big sister Sarah are very proud of her.

Earl Lagesse was barely seen on the road as he ran the sweeper on East "B" Hill and Mill Road. The dust it created had to be seen to be believed. After repairing the shoulders and ditches the roads were a mess. I didn't bother to dust the house for three days. I just blamed Earl. Any excuse will do.

Merna Monroe is back home from her hospital visit. She and Bob were very happy to be greeted by an old friend's visit. Louis De-Your was a minister who held services in Upton about 25 years ago. Dwight Williamson is still hobbling around on his injured foot. A tree rolled over his foot in his logging yard. No bones were broken, but there was a lot of soft tissue damage.

The Route 26 Scenic Byway Committee met on June 22. It was adjourned for lack of a quorum. Members present were Willard Wight, Owen Wight, Sue Nelson, Ellie LeComte, with Brooks Morston, guest. The next meeting will be held in Upton on July 27 at 7 p.m.

Visiting in town from Florida are the Silverbergs, at Ken Fysh's camp.

Carolyn Taylor took her first dip of the season and her teeth have not stopped chattering yet. That water is cold.

The Ladies Aid held a meeting on Tuesday, June 20. Joy Yarnell and Brenda Dyer are the two latest people to join. Plans were discussed concerning the Bake Sale, Yard Sale and Annual Supper. Watch the Press for the dates.



The "C&P" Club met at Sue and Larry Nelson's for refreshments and games on Saturday.

My husband Richard and "Mike" Murphy attended a cookout and model railroad show at "Train and Trooper" in North Yarmouth on June 17. It is an annual Father's Day event for model railroad enthusiasts.

Eugene and Sandy Wixom have a nest of baby robins over the front door of their porch. They get dived every time they try to go in or out of the door. The mother robin is on a constant flight to feed her kids. When they leave the nest, Eugene says the nest goes too, even though it has been fun watching them. Mother Robin is our "Bird of the Week."

While cleaning out my "jungle drawer" I found a clipping from "The Old Breed News," April 1997. It listed things to expect when you are "middle aged" or beyond. Here are a few of my favorites:

"Everything hurts and what doesn't hurt, doesn't work."

"You join a health club and then don't go."

"A fortune teller offers to read the lines in your face."

"You get exercise acting as a pallbearer for friends who exercise."

Mason Township



by Richard Grover

Mona and I drove to Presque Isle recently for the American Legion state convention.

This was my first trip to "The County," and I was impressed. As Joe Perham says, "It's not the end of the world, but you can see it from there." It's just about exactly 300 miles from Mason to Presque Isle; at the rate I drive it takes about seven hours, when you take into account pit stops for fuel, food and whatever else. It is 117 miles from Bangor to

Houlton, where I-95 ends, and there are no villages of any size along that entire route. From Houlton, it is nearly 40 miles on Route 1, and that is mostly all potato fields and woods, with no significant hills, except Mars Hill, the whole way.

The Presque Isle city manager addressed the convention, and he said P.I. is a city of about 10,500 people. There is a Wal-Mart store and a large mall with Sears, J.C. Penny and Big K Mart. There are several restaurants, including two Chinese restaurants and Governor's (for family-style dining, the best for breakfast, lunch or dinner). There is also the P.I. regional airport, which used to be an Air Force base; this we found occupied by several businesses, including several wood processing operations working in what used to be aircraft hangars or maintenance facilities. The old base housing is partly occupied by Micmac Indians and partly unoccupied, from all appearances. I'm not sure whether the Indians took over the housing forcibly or through peaceable negotiations. I wanted to see where the Civil Air Patrol squadron operated out of, but all we could find by the old air defense alert hangars was one disgruntled individual who was loath to talk about the CAP. Of course, the CAP folks had deployed to Greenville airport for an exercise while we were in P.I.

The weather was comfortable the whole time we were in "The County," and the wind blew just enough to keep the bugs at bay. At least, we were not bothered at all by insects there. And I must admit, the views from the high ground there, the tops of the rolling rises (not really hills), were impressive. One could see beautiful sunrises and sunsets across vast vistas of fields and forests stretching to the horizon. This was the more impressive for those of us from the foothills, where the mountains and tall pine trees block out all views of sunrise and sunset. The two biggest drawbacks to that country, in my

SERVING IN MONGOLIA

Becky Chandler of Woodstock, who just graduated cum laude from Brandeis University with honors in sociology, has departed for Mongolia with 47 other new Peace Corps volunteers. She will have a three-month training in the country, learning the culture and the language (Mongolian). She is now in Zuun Mod, a small town outside of the capital of Ulaanbataar. She will stay with a host family during this time. After her three-month training, Becky will receive her permanent assignment teaching health education somewhere in the country. Mongolia is a country about the size of Alaska and very sparsely populated. It is located north of China and south of Russia. Until the USSR divided up into separate countries, Mongolia was controlled by the Russians. Peacefully, Mongolia became an independent democratic state in 1989. A constitution was adopted in 1992. Yet the country was at a disadvantage. The Russians pulled out their technology when they left, and the native Mongolians lacked the experience of their nomadic ancestors and had a difficult time both economically and politically. The Peace Corps has been sending volunteers to this country for the past 11 years, trying to teach the people to become independent again. When asked why Mongolia, Chandler answered, "Why not?" She spent a semester in Japan while in college and wanted an Asian experience. The climate is quite cold and she had an interesting time in May purchasing long underwear and lined pants and a heavy jacket. Yet these are all necessary items in this cold country.

Carl, at Bar Harbor last week.

Leonas Holt is gaining from his surgery of last week.

Several members of my family have visited me this week. It is nice to have visitors. I have been outside a few times.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

Congratulations on the recent high school graduation from Telstar Regional. Jeffrey Campbell and

Ross Baker were among those graduating from this area. Congrats to all the graduates — I wish them all the best in the years ahead.

Don Jackson broke his leg while working on his firewood business. We wish him a full and fast recovery.

Tommy Poland and daughter, Sheri Poland, and friend, Des, spent the weekend at Kennebunkport. They all went on a boat ride and viewed the Bush estate and also several other places of interest. They all had a good time.

Those having perfect attendance at WES are: Jonah Thurlow, Clara Nadeau, Jaymi Mack, Victoria Jackson, Joshua Campbell, William Demarest, Randi Mack and Kara Thurlow.

Making the honor roll this term at WES are: Desman Cox, Victoria Jackson, Kara Thurlow, Joshua Campbell and Kevin Gallagher.

The Forestdale SDA school, here in South Woodstock, graduated two from the eighth grade. They are Jeremy Duguay and Kenneth Wilson.

I've been busy getting ready for the sale for this weekend so haven't had time to get much news.

Larry Billings, curator, Woodstock Historical Society, reports that Annella Burnham and Mary Billings watched the museum and Annella played oral history tapes featuring Leora Farrington and the Koskela. Mr. Billings planted a flat of flowers outside.

At the next meeting of the Historical Society a film on trout fishing, logging, canoeing and potato farming will be shown.

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Greenwood City



by Colista Morgan

Recently, I heard beyond my window a metallic "ick ick." I knew immediately what it was, because I

had heard it many times. Sure enough, the rose-breasted grosbeak had arrived. Such an admirable bird. Beautiful, tuneful and useful. I had four pair last summer.

My feeder is far from handsome or even good looking, but all birds like it. I made it several years ago. It is on a metal pole, which of course the squirrels like to climb. But now I have found a way to keep them down; put baby oil all

over the pole and they cannot climb. I watch them try and down they slide.

This week gave me a chance to go outside, where I could see spring.

This is the time of year when anyone who will look and listen, learns much. Across the pond is Patch Mountain decked in its New Year dress. Patch Mountain is all across the world. I look at the mountains and the ponds and feel the change of another season. And here am I to participate.

The frogs are now in chorus and I like them. Some do not, for they think it's just a sound.

Around the woods and fields there is a varied population of wild life.

The pond itself has a variety of moods. On bright days the water is flat and reflective, on breezy days it chuckles at some secret humor, but on stormy days it pulls a cover over itself, hinking or crying restlessly. Rena Curtis stayed with her son,



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10 am - 11 am: Punch & Judy Puppet Show

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Road Cycling, Sundays, 9 a.m. at Davis Park

Bake Sale, every Thursday noon, June 1-Aug. 31, at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Bethel Farmers' Market, 9 a.m. to 12 noon Saturdays at parking lot at Bethel Area Health Center until end of October.

Thursday, June 29, 7 to 9 p.m. — Bethel Area Poets will meet at Rockie Graham's home, Sunday River Road.

June 29-30, July 1, Oxford Hills Music and Performing Arts Association will stage A.R. Gurney's adult comedy, "Sylvia" at the Paris Academy Theater, Paris Hill. Show starts at 8 p.m. Tickets on sale at Books N Things, Oxford Plaza — adults, \$10 and for seniors. For more information, call 743-7197.

Friday, June 30, 7 p.m. — Hymn Sing at Pinhook Meeting House.

June 30, July 1 and 2, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Yard Sale to benefit Moose Pond Animal Shelter, at the shelter on Route 219, West Paris. Donations of items will be accepted. For more information, call 674-2592.

Saturday, July 1, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. — Brown Ash Basketry at Shaker Museum, Route 26, New Gloucester. Free and open to public. For more information, call 926-4597 or visit the web site www.shaker.lib.me.us

11th annual Bethel Art Fair, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Arts and crafts papermaking, face painting and balloon art all day, Punch and Judy Puppet Show and a stilt walker from 10 a.m. to noon, the Fishers of Men gospel singers from 3 to 5 p.m., field games for all ages from 6 to 7 p.m., P.B. & J. contra dance for all ages from 7 to 9 p.m. and fireworks at 9 p.m. Donations accepted for fireworks (Fireworks Fund, BACC, P.O. Box 1247, Bethel, ME 04217).

Strawberry Festival, 8 a.m. until sold at Locke Mills Union Church. Belgian waffles, strawberries, shortcake, sundaes, pies, baked goods.

Sunday, July 2, "Bridging the Centuries" Rumford Bicentennial Celebration. Photography Exhibit, 11 a.m., at Rumford Fire Station, Congress Street. Guest speaker: Rex Rhoades, Executive Editor, Sun Journal. For more information, call Linda Macgregor at 364-7264.

At 1 p.m., the Great Bicentennial Parade kicks off on Congress Street (Rumford's biggest parade ever). For more information, call Debbie Grant at 364-4246.

Tuesday, July 4, noon — Portland Brass Quintet will perform at back yard of Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House (weather permitting; otherwise at Middle Intervale Meeting House). Bring lunch and come to hear two hours of fine brass music.

Annual Fourth of July Breakfast, 7 to 9:30 a.m., at Kezar Lake Grange, Route 5, North Lovell. Menu: pancakes, eggs, sausage, toast, juice, coffee. Adults, \$4; children under 12, \$2.

Fifth annual Butterfly Release at McLaughlin Gardens in South Paris at 2 p.m., sponsored by Forestdale Christian School, South Woodstock. A national event to signify freedom and independence. All are welcome.

Umbagog Area Chamber Fourth of July/Old Home Day celebration, beginning at 10 a.m. with children's Fishing Derby. Other activities include "Dress Your Pet," (prizes), luncheon 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., parade at 1 p.m., bow shooting, log rolling, horseshoes, fly fishing competitions at Errol School field, bingo at Errol Town Hall, 4:30 to 6 p.m., DJ from 3:30 to 8 p.m., lobster feed, fireworks at dusk (if rain, will be on July 2).

Annual Book Sale at Waterford Library in Waterford Village, 8 a.m. to noon.

Summer Breakfast, 8 to 10 a.m., at the Wilkins House, Waterford. Adults, \$4; children ages 5 to 10, \$2.50; under 5, free. Proceeds benefit maintenance of the Wilkins House.

Wednesday, July 6, 11:30 a.m. — Woodstock Senior Citizens meeting at Franklin Grange Hall, Bryant Pond.

Friday, July 7, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — West Bethel Union Church Summer Sale (crafts, baked goods and white elephants).

Saturday, July 8, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. — Hand Spinning at Shaker Museum, Route 26, New Gloucester. Free and open to public. For more information, call 926-4597 or visit the web site www.shaker.lib.me.us

Bean Hole Supper, 5 p.m., at Blazing Star Lodge, Route 232, Rumford Corner. Menu: beans, hot dogs, coleslaw, potato salad, macaroni salad, bread, coffee, cakes and punch. Adults: \$6; children 12 and under, \$3. Take-outs available. For information, call James Robertson at 364-9422.

Saturday, July 8 (10 a.m. to 5 p.m.) and Sunday, July 9 (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.) — Chickadee Quilters' Guild 21st annual Quilt Show, Bridgton, extends invitation to all quilters to display quilts at the show. Registration forms: Cindy Irving, Quilt Show Chairperson, 119 Watkins Shores Road, Casco, ME 04015. For more information, call 655-3991.

39th annual Western Maine Gem, Mineral and Jewelry Festival, Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Crescent Park School, Bethel, sponsored by Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association, Bryant Pond. Grand door prize and hourly door prizes, mineral swap at 5:30 p.m. Saturday. Field trips both days. Fluorescence booth.

Sunday, July 9, 2 to 2:30 p.m. — "Ravens in Maine," an inside presentation by New England Book Award winning author and biologist Bernd Heinrich at the Conference Center at Orgonon, Wilhelm Reich Museum, Rangeley. Free. For more information, call (207) 864-3443.

Monday, July 10, 9 a.m. — Annual Tecton Financial Bethel Area Chamber Golf Classic at Bethel Inn.

Tuesday, July 11 — All You Can Eat Buffet Supper, 5 to 6:30 p.m. at North Waterford Congregational Church (across from Tut's Store). Menu: baked beans, American chop suey, casseroles, salads, brown bread, rolls, beverages, strawberry shortcake. Adults \$6, children under 12, \$3.

Sebago-Long Lake Music Festival will present an evening of "Mozart, Dvorak and Brahms," 8 p.m., at Deertrees Theatre, Harrison. Tickets: \$15, students \$8 in advance at Bridgton Public Library and Bridgton Books or by mail: Sebag-Long Lake Festival, P.O. Box 1082, Naples, ME 04055. For further information, call 583-6747.

Wednesday, July 12, 11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting and dinner at Country Way in South Paris.

July 14-16 — Bethel Library Three-Day Book Sale, Grand Opening, Friday from noon to 8 p.m., Saturday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday (Bargain Day) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Donations may be left on the Adult Learning Center porch on Philbrook Street or at the library. No textbooks please. Call 824-2475 for pickup or to volunteer to help.

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Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene—Interim Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 836-2490 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 836-6005 or 824-7289 for more info.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m. 743-2606.

Note: A Eucharistic Adoration service will take place every Thursday during Lent at St. Catherine's Catholic Church at 32 Paris St., Norway. Time: 3 to 6 p.m. All are welcome.

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-2289.

United Methodist—Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school. For info, call 836-2844 or 836-2882.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—Third Sunday each month at the Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, at 4 p.m. For more information, call 824-2913.

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

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Worldwide Church of God—10:30 a.m. first third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: Clayton Sweat 824-8231.

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Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laitres, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service. 665-3133.

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Unitarian Universalist—9 a.m. service first and third Sundays of month.

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East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational—Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

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Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

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West Paris Baptist—Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist—Sunday, worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church—Sunday service, Sunday School, 6 p.m. Dec. 5, 12, 19. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

West Paris

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris—UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist—Sunday Worship 9 a.m., Adult Education and Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 6:45 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singing/Inspiration alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

West Paris Congregational Church—Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

North Paris Federated Church—Sunday service, 10:30 a.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singing/Inspiration alternating between NPFC and West Paris Baptist).

East Sumner Congregational—Sunday service, 9 a.m.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Afterschool program, Tuesdays 3:15 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2-3 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Library: Saturdays, 9-11 a.m.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station. Anyone interested please stop by the stations for a meeting.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 665-2460. the Town Office, 5 p.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

Greenwood Planning Board at Town Office, 7-9 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Frank Gibson home, North Road, Bethel, at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends and Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday:

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Second Wednesday: Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

Friends of the West Paris Library, 6:30 p.m. (new members welcome)

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Last Wednesday of Sept., Nov., Jan., March and May, Crescent Park School PTA, 6:30-8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Recreation Board meeting, 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

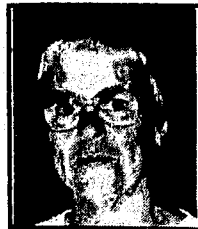
Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting,</

Bryant Pond



by
Alice Hoyt

Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday evening for C.W.A. night. The following held office: master, Peggy Blake; overseer, Bernice Easter; lecturer, Linda Sherman; steward, Connie Tutlis; A.S., Laura Hutchins; L.A.S., Sue Verrill; chaplain, Patrice Morton; treasurer, Anna Woodworth; secretary, Wilma Day; gatekeeper, Bertha Benoit; Ceres, Janice Burgess; Pomona, Betty Chatfield; Flora, Terri Bisbee; pianist, Dot Canwell; executive committee, Nellie Roberts, Mary Lovejoy and Kathleen Holden; C.W.A., Jean Griffin, Mildred Parsons and Nancy Dewing. State C.W.A. director, Delores Moore, was present. A 6 p.m. supper was served. Several state officers were present. Under new business there will be a flu clinic, rabies clinic and hearing clinic in the fall.

The program went as follows: opening thought, Linda Sherman; song by all; poem, "Humble Little Bumble" read by Mildred Parsons; both state directors of C.W.A., Delores Moore and Betty Chatfield, spoke on C.W.A. projects; accordion solos, Laura Hutchins; skit, Peggy Blake, Joe Yates and Richard Felt; Dot Canwell whistled a couple tunes; Minot Roberts got a prize in observance of Father's Day as the father with the most children, seven children and 15 grandchildren; quiz by Linda Sherman; music by Dot Canwell, Richard Felt, Bertha Benoit and Mr. Easter; closing thought and roll call of Granges found 45 present. A total of past and present C.W.A. was 18. The next meeting is July 3 and will be the 4th of July program.

Patch the Pirate Club meets on Wednesday each week at 6:30 p.m., the same time as prayer meeting at the Baptist Church. Choir practice is at 4 p.m. on Saturday. Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship are at 9:15 a.m. on Sundays with morning service at 10:30 a.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. On Sunday, July 2, there will be a cookout after the morning service.

The Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, July 6, at the Grange Hall. The meeting starts at 11:30 a.m. and dinner will be put on by the Grange.

Curator Larry Billings has given a nice easel to the Historical Society. The society has an important collection of art for a local group. At the July meeting of the Historical Society a film on trout fishing, logging, canoeing and potato farming will be shown.

Recently Anella Burnham, Mary Billings and Curator Larry Billings watched the museum. Colorful garden flowers decorated the building and an oral history tape was played. There are many interesting exhibits, so visit some Saturday afternoon this summer. The guides will help you as much as they can.



BETHEL RED SOX — WESTERN CAL RIPKEN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS. On Sunday, June 25, the Red Sox won the crown in a double header against the Norway Angels. The local squad is now playing Eastern League Champs, the Minot-Hebron Astros in a three-game series for the Division Championship. Front (from left): Nathan Walker, John Estes, Sean Caddigan, Brian Plawlock, Will Carver; back row: Coach Tux Burke, Ryan Kimball, Jordan Cummings, Allen Buck, Connor Noel-Williams and Assistant Coach Donny Walker. Absent: Kamden Burke, Charles Parsons, Kevin Wight.

JANNINE BUCK PROMOTED

Jannine M. Buck of Bethel has recently earned a promotion to assistant vice president at Northeast Bank in Bethel and will manage the operations of the Property and Casualty Division of the Insurance Department. Her duties include managing all reports, quality control and providing customer service to all insurance customers of Northeast Financial Services. She joined Northeast Bank in 1979 as a bookkeeper and has worked as a teller, a customer service representative and a loan clerk.

Buck lives in Bethel with her husband Dale and has two children, Shye and Travis, and one grandson, Trevor. She enjoys volunteering for many local community groups, including the DARE program and Safer Families, and has coordinated many senior citizen trips and third-of-the-month events for the Bethel Branch. In 1998, she earned the bank's Community Service Award for her exemplary citizenship.

Northeast Bank, headquartered in Auburn, also operates branches in Augusta, Brunswick, Buckfield, Harrison, Lewiston, Lisbon Falls, Mechanic Falls, South Paris and Richmond and provides comprehensive financial services to meet the needs of its consumer and business customers.

DEEGAN ON STATE BOARD

Jody Deegan, MSN, RNC, vice president for clinical operations at Androscoggin Home Care & Hospice, was appointed in March to the Maine State Board of Nursing by Gov. Angus King.

Deegan is serving in one of two seats reserved for registered nurses active in nursing service. The Maine State Board of Nursing is

the state's regulatory agency charged with protection of the public health and welfare in the area of nursing services.

Deegan, married to Ed Deegan and daughter of Juanita and Gilbert Haines of West Bethel, is a resident of the Oxford Hills area. She has worked with AHCH since 1987 serving as a staff nurse, nursing supervisor and clinical director. She holds a master of science degree in nursing from the University of Southern Maine and is certified by the American Nurses Credentialing Center in medical surgical nursing.

From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Contributions toward bringing the Portland Brass Quintet to Bethel for the annual community picnic on July 4 are arriving at a steady pace. Sponsors to date include the Mundt-Allen American Legion Post 81, Bethel; Allan and June Abbott, Bethel; Alvin and Lee Barth, Bethel; Bessie Bennett, Bethel; Randy Bennett, Bethel; Kenneth and Gwyneth Bohr, Bethel; Florine Bowden, Bethel; Bob and Nancy Chadbourne, Bethel; Burt and Jane DeFrees, Rumford; Joe and Joanna Drummond, Bethel; Walter and Carol Hatch, Bethel; John and Fumie Head, Bethel; Dick and Lorrie Hoeh, Bethel; Richard and Jane Hosterman, West Bethel; Becky Kendall, Bethel; Lois Kilroy, Bethel; Marna McGinniss, Bethel; Helen Morton, Newry; Jack and Lucy Nordahl, Bethel; Jim and Lucia Owen, East Stoneham; Norm and Joan Putnam, Bryant Pond; Eric and Lucia Schwarz, Bethel; Margaret Joy Tibbetts, Bethel; Eleanor Wilson, Bryant Pond; Edna York, Bethel. Much appreciation is expressed to all of the above for their generosity. Those wishing to

make a tax-deductible donation in any amount should send it to the Bethel Historical Society, P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217-0012.

If the weather cooperates, the event will be held on the grounds of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at noon. Otherwise, the picnic and concert will be held in the historic Middle Intervale Meeting House on Intervale Road. The colors will be presented by the color guard of the Mundt-Allen Post. State Sen. Richard Bennett of Norway will make some brief remarks just prior to the concert.

From the

Umbagog Area Chamber of Commerce

The Umbagog Area Chamber is planning another wonderful weekend at the combination Fourth of July/Old Home Day Celebration.

The festivities kick off with a children's Fishing Derby on Saturday. Then it's off to "Dress Your

Pet." Put your pet on a leash and dress him/her up. Prizes will be awarded for the best dressed.

Next to the children's fish pond, the Friends of Errol Public Library are planning a hamburger/hot dog luncheon from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The parade will start at 1 p.m. Anyone interested in joining is welcome to bring your float or decorated bike to the starting point at the highway state shed. Prizes and trophies will be awarded; judges' decision is final.

The afternoon continues with bow shooting, log rolling, horse-shoes and fly fishing competitions at the Errol School field. There is a \$1 entry fee or purchase a button for \$5. Prizes include a \$100 purse and silver and bronze coins.

Bingo is being held at the Errol Town Hall from 4:30 to 6 p.m. There is also a DJ playing from 3:30 to 8 p.m.

The Umbagog Sports Association is planning a Lobster Feed. The final event will be the fireworks, which are scheduled to begin at dusk.

All events are being held rain or shine except the fireworks, which will be held on Sunday, July 2, if it rains.

Any questions or for more information, please contact the Umbagog Area Chamber at (603) 482-3906.

We hope to see you there.

From the

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

We are all looking forward to this Saturday's 11th annual Megalink Bethel Art Fair. A full day is in store for all who attend. We would like to sincerely thank all the businesses and individuals that help to make this day a success. We are still seeking fireworks donations from businesses and individuals who would like to help. Please mail any contribution to BACC Fireworks, P.O. Box 1247, Bethel, ME 04217.

Many thanks to Rene and Chad McGrew of the River View Resort for hosting the June Business After Hours on Tuesday. It was terrific to see so many friends and members out.

Lovell Antique Show and Sale

The first annual Antique Show and Sale at the Lovell Heritage Center will be launched Sunday, July 23 with antique dealers from near and far displaying their wares. This is a fundraising event for the Lovell Historical Society, which will be hosting an open house at the same time.

The sale will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Heritage Center on Route 5, opposite Lake Kezar Country Club. Admission is free. Grilled food and beverages will also be for sale. There will be a raffle for dinner for two and overnight stay at the Center Lovell Inn.

There is still room for more dealers. For information, call Renee Dutton at 925-3245 or Jacky Stearns at 925-6838.

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Andover Alumni Association Michael Marston Memorial Outstanding Vocational Student Book Award
Recipient: Megan Elizabeth Bowker

Andover Alumni Association Senior Math Award
Recipient: Amanda Jean Davis (\$25)

Andover Alumni Association Senior Science Award
Recipient: Katrine Lynn Burgi (\$25)

Andover Alumni Association Sweatt Family Memorial Scholarship
Recipient: Timothy Kier Simmons (\$1,000 a year, for 4 years)

Andover Alumni Walter Fox Book Award For Scholarship, Faithfulness and Conduct
Recipient: Amy Rebecca Green

Andover Friday Club Award For Desire, Motivation and Faithfulness
Recipient: Jennifer Robin Fyberg

Andover Service Circle Scholarships
Recipients: Amanda Jean Davis (\$100); Jennifer Robin Fyberg (\$100)

Anna Barker Award
Recipient: Per Anders Sandstrom (\$50)

Annie Crockett Scholarships
Recipients: Ross Stuart Baker (\$1,000); Erica Leigh Gundersen (\$1,000); Lacey Jay Palmer (\$1,000); Lacey Ann Phillips (\$1,000); Per Anders Sandstrom (\$1,000)

Bear River Grange Scholarship
Recipient: Amy Lynne Robertson (\$100)

Bethel Area Clergy Scholarship
Recipient: Amanda Jean Davis (\$300)

Bethel Area Chamber Of Commerce Student Citizenship Awards
Recipients: Abbie Louise Beane (\$500 Savings Bond); Jonathan Meyer Shaw (\$500 Savings Bond)

Bethel Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service Educational Assistance Awards
Recipients: Joshua Aaron Mowery (\$200); Jessica Marie Walker (\$200)

Bethel Lions Club Scholarship
Recipient: Carrie Michelle Rolfe (\$200)

Bethel Rotary Club Memorial Educational Assistance Award
Recipient: Gail Maria Aloisio (\$250)

Bethel Rotary Club Bill Conary Memorial Educational Assistance Award
Recipient: Jessica Marie Walker (\$750)

Bethel Rotary Club Charles Feld Memorial Educational Assistance Award
Recipient: Erin Elizabeth Dennis (\$750)

Bethel Rotary Club Rolfe Glines Memorial Educational Assistance Award
Recipient: Ross Stuart Baker (\$1,000)

Bethel Rotary Club Floyd Mason Memorial Educational Assistance Award
Recipient: Abbie Louise Beane (\$1,000)

Bethel Rotary Club Dick Verville Memorial Educational Assistance Award
Recipient: Christopher S. Marcum (\$500)

Beverly Haines Memorial Scholarship
Recipient: Katrine Lynn Burgi (\$200)

Big Brothers/Big Sisters Recognition Award
Recipient: Cooper Metcalf Willard

Chris Powell Memorial Scholarship
Recipient: Carrie Michelle Rolfe (\$300)

College Grants/Scholarships
Recipients: Gail Maria Aloisio: University Of Maine Top Scholar Award (\$4,050 each yr. for 4 yrs.); Maine Scholar Achievement Award (\$1,000); Abbie Louise Beane: Middlebury College Grant (\$6,560); Megan Elizabeth Bowker: Federal/State/USM Grants (\$12,000); Katrine Lynn Burgi: Federal/State/University of Maine Grants (\$7,228); Jeffrey Frank Campbell Jr.: U.S. Navy Montgomery G.I. Bill (\$7,000); Nathan Tad Cheever: U.S. Marine Corps Montgomery G.I. Bill (\$12,500); Erin Elizabeth Dennis: Plymouth State College Scholarship (\$4,750); Plymouth State College President's Scholarship (\$3,000); Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (\$1,000); Federal Pell Grant (\$1,250); Jennifer Robin Fyberg: Maine Student Incentive Scholarship (\$1,000); Federal Pell Grant (\$3,300); Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (\$100); Amy Rebecca Green: Sarah Lawrence University Grant (\$22,000); Lacey Nichole Hebert: Federal Pell Grant (\$1,500); Maine Student Incentive Scholarship (\$1,000); Becky Lynn LaVallee: University of Maine Grant (\$2,000); Federal Supplemental Grant (\$1,300); Christopher Steven Marum: Federal, State and University of Arizona Grants (\$13,000); Douglas Dean McIntire Jr.: U.S. Marine Corps Montgomery G.I. Bill (\$12,500); Joshua Aaron Mowery: Federal Pell Grant (\$1,350); Federal Supplemental Grant (\$1,000); Maine Student Incentive Scholarship (\$500); Plymouth State College Grant (\$4,750); Colin Holmes Reuter: Cornell University Grant (\$7,500); Evan Howard Rhodes: Federal Pell Grant (\$1,050); Federal Supplemental Grant (\$2,000); Amy Lynne Robertson: Thomas College Early Acceptance Scholarship (\$1,000); Thomas College Scholarship (\$2,000); Thomas College Grant (\$2,800); Maine Student Incentive Scholarship (\$1,250); Federal Pell Grant (\$2,150); Federal Supplemental Grant (\$2,000); Per Anders Sandstrom: Temple University Scholarship (\$4,500); Temple University Grant (\$3,500); Federal Pell Grant (\$3,250); Federal Supplemental Grant (\$1,000); Danyelle Catherine Swain: Ohio Valley College Scholarship (\$500); Jessica Marie Walker: University of Maine, Federal and State Grants (\$5,250); Stephanie Nichole Withey: Veterans Administration Grants (\$6,000)

D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award
Recipient: Abbie Louise Beane

East Andover Community Club Award For Leadership, School Activities, Cooperation, Character and Scholarship
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East Andover Community Club Top Scholar Awards
Recipients: Amy Rebecca Green (5th Honor) (\$50); Katrine Lynn Burgi (9th Honor) (\$50)

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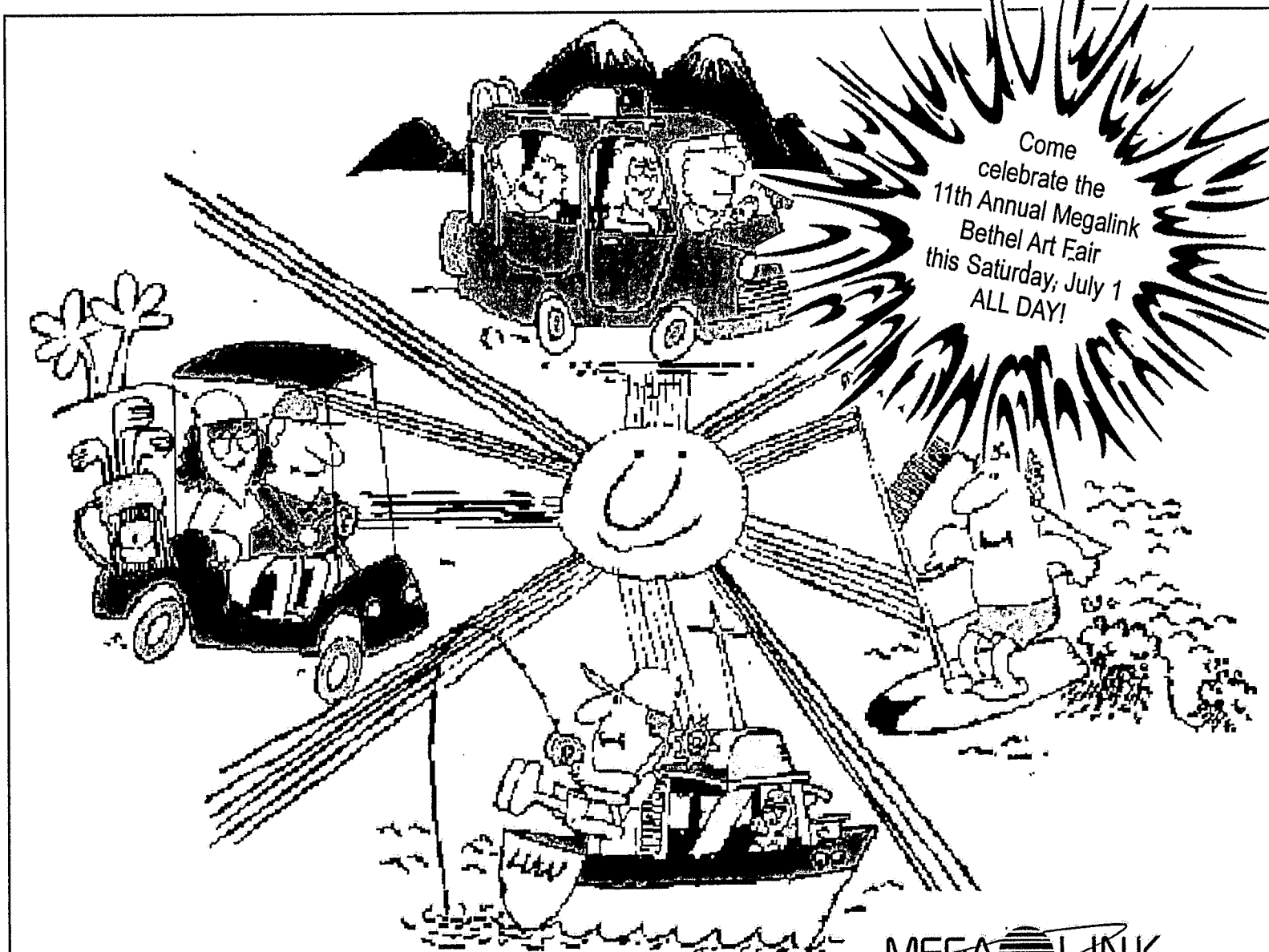
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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	WWF Smackdown!				Star Trek: Voyager	Mad	Mathis	
(32)	Early Edition		Movie: "Panic in the Skies"				Early Edition	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	3rd Rock	Frasier	Just Shoot	ER	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whose?	Whose?	Millionaire	Millionaire	20/20 Downtown	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Maine	Made in	Mystery!		Maine Independents	James Thurber		
(22)	Shadow Boxing	Strongman	Strongman	Billiards: BCA			Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter		
(34)	Waltons		Arena Football: Florida Bobcats at Buffalo Destroyers				Cagney & Lacey			
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Diagnosis Murder		Diagnosis Murder		48 Hours	News		
(41)	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at New York Mets						National Sports Report	Geniuses	Last Word	
(15)	Movie: "Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves" Cont'd				Movie: "Sacrifice"		Titan AE	Sex Bytes 2.2		
(17)	Movie: "The Dirt Bike Kid"				Movie: "Stepsister From Planet Weird"		Movie: "Clifford"			
(18)	Remo Williams		Movie: "Lost & Found"		Siege		Movie: "Code of Silence"			
(20)	Front Row	Divers	Fishing	Outdoors	Boating	Front Row	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries	"Her Final Fury: Betty Broderick the Last Chapter"			Once and Again			
(5)	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at New York Mets						Movie: "The Outlaw Josey Wales"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Spongeb	Gilligan	Gilligan	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"The Turning Point"		Movie: "The Great White Hope"				Movie: "The Greatest"			
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Desert Heat"			Strip Poker	Ranger	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Murder One		Investigative Reports	Law & Order		
(12)	Full House	Full House	Movie: "Joshua Tree"				News	MacGyver		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand	Sports	Moneyline	

FRIDAY EVENING JUNE 30, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	The Strip		Secret Agent Man		Star Trek: Voyager	Mad	Mathis	
(32)	Early Edition		Higher Ground		Exploring the Unknown		Early Edition	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Providence		Dateline		Law & Order	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Sabrina	Boy-World	Making	Making	20/20	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk	Wall St	Keeping Up	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Served	Livelihood	
(22)	Up Close Special		Auto Racing: Thunder -- Midgits				Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter		
(34)	18 Wheels of Justice		Extreme Wrestling		Rollerjam: Founder's Cup		Motor Madness	Bowling: Rockin' Bowl		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Shania Twain		Movie: "The Dukes of Hazzard: Reunion!"		News			
(41)	Golf	Motorsports	Arena Football: New Jersey at New England				Sports	National Sports Report		
(15)	City Angel	Perfect	Movie: "Titanic"					Dennis M.		
(17)	So Weird	J. Simpson & J. Raize	Movie: "Under Wraps"				Movie: "Super Mario Bros."			
(18)	"Pushing Tin" Cont'd		Mating Habits of Earth Human		Maid		Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop II"			
(20)	Front Row	Red Sox	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Chicago White Sox				ESPNNews	ESPNNews		
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		WNBA Basketball: Starz at Monarchs		Mysteries	Mysteries		
(5)	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at New York Mets						Movie: "Striptease"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Rocket	Gilligan	Gilligan	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	Around World in 80 Days		Movie: "Murphy's War"				Cinema	Movie: "Invasion of the Saucer Men"		
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Masterminds"			Strip Poker	"Alligator"	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Poirot		Investigative Reports	Law & Order		
(12)	Full House	Full House	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee Brewers				News	Coach		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand	Sports	Moneyline	

SATURDAY EVENING JULY 1, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	"Police Academy: Mission to Moscow"		Movie: "Farewell to the King"					
(32)	Early Edition		Movie: "The Ghost and Mr. Chicken"				Movie: "The Incredible Mr. Limpet"			
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Movie: "Free Willy 2: The Adventure Home"				Profiler	News	Sat. Night	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Tidal Wave: No Escape"				NYPD Blue	News	NYPD Blue	
(10)	Made in	Opinion	Ballykissangel		Antiques Roadshow		Antiques Roadshow	Red Green	Red Dwarf	
(22)	Sportscenter		Women's Soccer: Gold Cup Semifinal				Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter		
(34)	Pride of Jesse		Backstage	Grand Opry	Oak Ridge Boys		George Jones	Backstage	Grand Opry	
(13)	ER		Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup -- Pepsi 400					News		
(41)	Geniuses	See This	Boxing: Fight Time -- John Brown vs. Robbie Peden				National Sports Report	National Sports Report		
(15)	Movie: "Stella"				Movie: "The Love Letter"		Sex & City	"A Perfect Murder"		
(17)	So Weird	Movie: "P.U.N.K.S."			Honey We Shrunk		MusicVids	Bug Juice	Totally	
(18)	"Wrongfully Accused"		Movie: "Dead Bang"		Loser		Movie: "Cobra"		Nightcap	
(20)	A-League Soccer: Seattle at Rochester				ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Woman of Independent Means				Woman of Independent Means			Woman of Means		
(5)	"Striptease" Cont'd		Movie: "The Presidio"				Movie: "Magnum Force"			
(24)	Cousin	Rugrats	Rugrats	Amanda	Eddie	All That	Lucy and Desi	All in Family	Jeffersons	
(25)	Movie: "The Longest Day" Cont'd				Hollywood Commandos		Elvis '56	Elvis in Hollywood		
(26)	Movie: "Weird Science"				Movie: "Phat Beach"			Strip Poker	AdvBuck	
(27)	Love Chronicles		Biography		DanceSport Championship			Top 10		
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Ill. Luckiest	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee Brewers					News	Black Music	
(39)	Capital	Sports	Worldview	Movers	Larry King Weekend		Worldview	Capital	Sports Tonight	

SUNDAY EVENING JULY 2, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Movie: "Pontiac Moon"				Wild Things	3 Stooges	Blind Date	
(32)	Movie: "Annie"						Movie: "Columbo: No Time to Die"			
(6)	Dateline		Movie: "Stargate"					News	Big Break	
(8)	Movie: "To Brave Alaska"				Millionaire	Millionaire	Practice	News	Paid Prog.	
(10)	Evening at Pops		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre			Mystery!		
(22)	Baseball Tonight		Major League Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at San Francisco Giants					Sportscenter		
(34)	Outdoors	Outdoor	Remington	Hunting	Championship Bull Riding		Outdoors	NASCAR	Car	
(13)	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "Best Friends for Life"			News		
(41)	Goin' Deep		Boxing: Sunday Night Fights -- Davis vs. McKnight				National Sports Report	National Sports Report		
(15)	Movie: "Hope Floats"				Sex & City	Ariss	Movie: "The Thirteenth Floor"			
(17)	So Weird	Even	Famous	Famous	Movie: "Andre"		MusicVids	Bug Juice	Totally	
(18)	Movie: "Eight Days a Week"				Movie: "Office Space"		Movie: "Limbo"			
(20)	Minor League Baseball: Syracuse at Pawlucket				ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Movie: "Naomi & Wynonna: Love Can Build a Bridge" Cont'd						Any Day Now	Beyond Chance		
(5)	"Magnum Force" Cont'd		Movie: "Road House"				Movie: "First Strike"			
(24)	Strange	All That	Caillan	Nick News	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	
(25)	Prisoner	Screen	Movie: "Psycho"				Hollywood Rocks the Movies: The Early Years			
(26)	WWF Sunday Night Heat		Cover Me: FBI Family		Pacific Blue		La Femme Nikita	Law & Order		
(27)	Law & Order		Movie: "Murder in a Small Town"				Movie: "The Lady in Question"			
(12)	Movie: "Lying Eyes"				Total Recall 2070		News	Replay	Darkside	Xena
(39)	Worldview	Sports	Worldview	Pinnacle	CNN & Time		Cold War		Sports Tonight	

MONDAY EVENING JULY 3, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Moesha	Parkers	Grown Ups	Malcolm	Star Trek: Voyager	Mad	Mathis	
(32)	Early Edition		Movie: "I Still Dream of Jeannie"				Early Edition	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Dateline		Law & Order		Third Watch	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "...First Do No Harm"				Once and Again	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		Good Read	Maine	1900 House	To Contrary	Religion	
(22)	RPM 2Night	NFL 2Night	WNBA Basketball: Liberty at Rockers				Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter		
(34)	Magnificent Seven				Movie: "Billy the Kid"			Dead Man's Gun		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	King	Raymond	Becker	48 Hours	News		
(41)	Golf	Baseball	Auto Racing		Geniuses	Geniuses	National Sports Report	Geniuses	Last Word	
(15)	"The Bride" Cont'd		Movie: "There's Something About Mary"				Movie: "Cruel Intentions"			
(17)	Movie: "Up, Up and Away"				Movie: "The Three Musketeers"			Movie: "Principal Takes a Holiday"		
(18)	"Wing Commander"		Movie: "Southie"				Movie: "Bad Company"			
(20)	Front Row	Red Sox	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Minnesota Twins				ESPNNews	ESPNNews		
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Beyond Chance		Movie: "Every Woman's Dream"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	"Star Wars"		Major League Baseball: Montreal Expos at Atlanta Braves				Movie: "Operation Petticoat"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rocket	Double	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	
(25)	"Bye Bye Birdie" Cont'd		Hollywood Rocks the Movies: The Early Years				Beach Boys	Hollywood Rocks		
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		WWF Raw		WWF War Zone	Farmclub.com		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		City Confidential		Investigative Reports	Law & Order		
(12)	Full House	Full House	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Kansas City Royals					News	Coach	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand	Sports	Moneyline	

TUESDAY EVENING JULY 4, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Shasta	Dilbert	I Dare You!		Star Trek: Voyager	Mad	Mathis	
(32)	Early Edition		Movie: "Your Mother Wears Combat Boots"				Early Edition	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	3rd Rock	3rd Rock	Macy-Firework		Dateline	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Millionaire	Be a Millionaire	Dharma		NYPD Blue	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Quest: Maine		Capitol Fourth			Cincinnati Pops Holiday-Fourth of July		
(22)	Sportscenter		Major League Baseball: Arizona Diamondbacks at Houston Astros					Sportscenter		
(34)	Life and Times-Dukes		Dukes of Hazzard		Dukes of Hazzard		Dukes of Hazzard	Life and Times-Dukes		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		60 Minutes II		Judging Amy	News		
(41)	Geniuses	See This	Boxing: Fight Time				National Sports Report	Geniuses	Last Word	
(15)	Movie: "Wyatt Earp" Cont'd				Movie: "The Love Letter"			Sex & City	Ariss	
(17)	Zoog Concert Countdown		Zoog Concert Countdown					Zoog Concert Countdown		
(18)	Why Do Fools		Movie: "The Prince of Egypt"		In God		Movie: "Caddyshack"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Minnesota Twins						ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Woman Named Jackie				Woman Named Jackie			
(5)	Major League Baseball: Montreal Expos at Atlanta Braves						Movie: "The Road Warrior"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Double	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan
(25)	"Monterey Pop" Cont'd		Movie: "Tommy"				Woodstock: Three Days of Peace			
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Spice World"			Strip Poker	Ranger	
(27)	Horatio-War		Pops Goes the Fourth!				Pops Goes the Fourth!			
(12)	Full House	Full House	Movie: "Mystery Date"				News	MacGyver		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand	Sports	Moneyline	

WEDNESDAY EVENING JULY 5, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	7 Days		Star Trek: Voyager		Star Trek: Voyager	Mad	Mathis	
(32)	Early Edition		Movie: "Cloned"				Early Edition	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Dateline		West Wing		Law & Order	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Con Air"				Whose?	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		True North	Concert	Great Streets		Old Amusement Parks	Hot Dog		
(22)	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter		
(34)	Waltons		Dead Man's Gun		18 Wheels of Justice		Magnificent Seven	Cagney & Lacey		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Survivor		Big Brother		48 Hours	News		
(41)	Baseball	Baseball	Boxing: Fight Time -- Davis vs. McKnight				National Sports Report	Geniuses	Last Word	
(15)	Movie: "Cookie's Fortune" Cont'd		First Look	Sex & City	Ariss		Sopranos	Oz		
(17)	Movie: "Stepsister From Planet Weird"		Movie: "Big Girls Don't Cry... They Get Even"				Movie: "Freaky Friday"			
(18)	Movie: "Without Limits" Cont'd		Movie: "Made Men"				Movie: "Limbo"			
(20)	Front Row	Red Sox	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Minnesota Twins				ESPNNews	ESPNNews		
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Nowhere to Hide"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		WCW Thunder		WCW Thunder	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Double	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Hillbillies
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "The Night of the Grizzly"				Movie: "Last Train From Gun Hill"			
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "The Day After"			Strip Poker		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		Investigative Reports	Law & Order		
(12)	Full House	Full House	Movie: "Jack the Giant Killer"				News	MacGyver		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand	Sports	Moneyline	

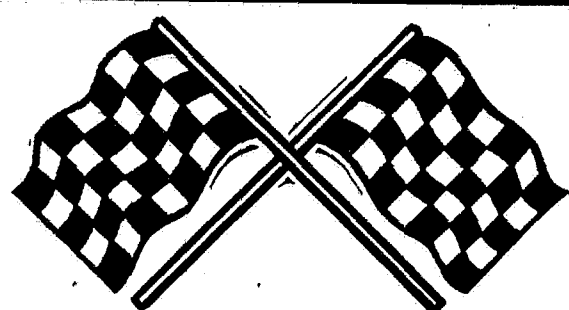
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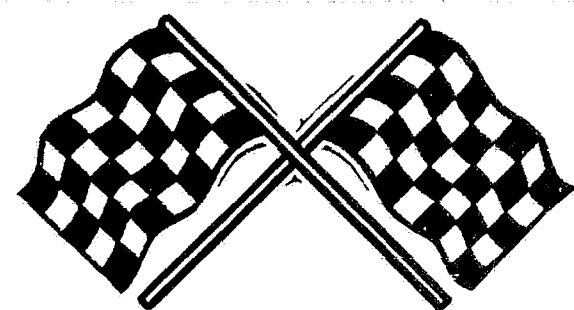
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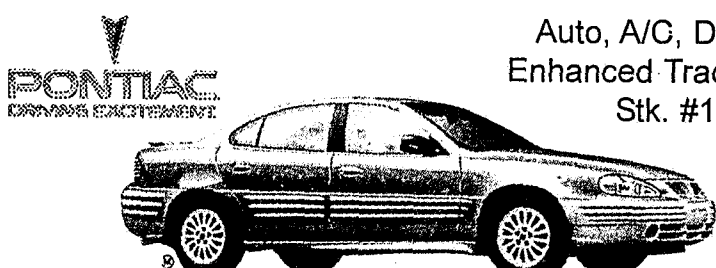


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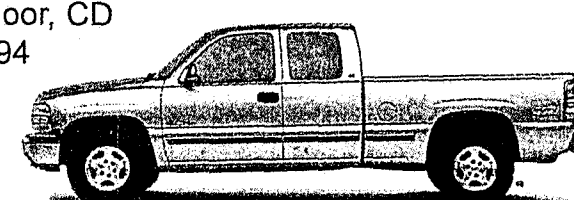
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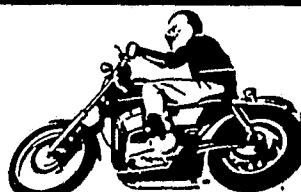
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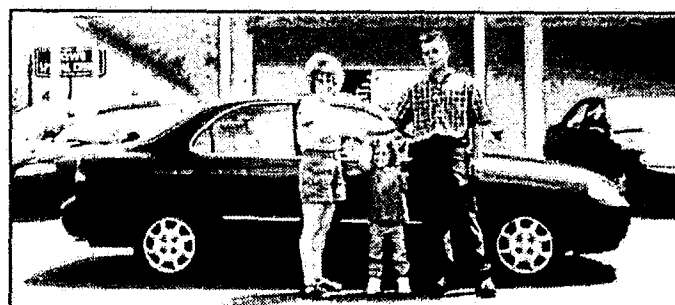


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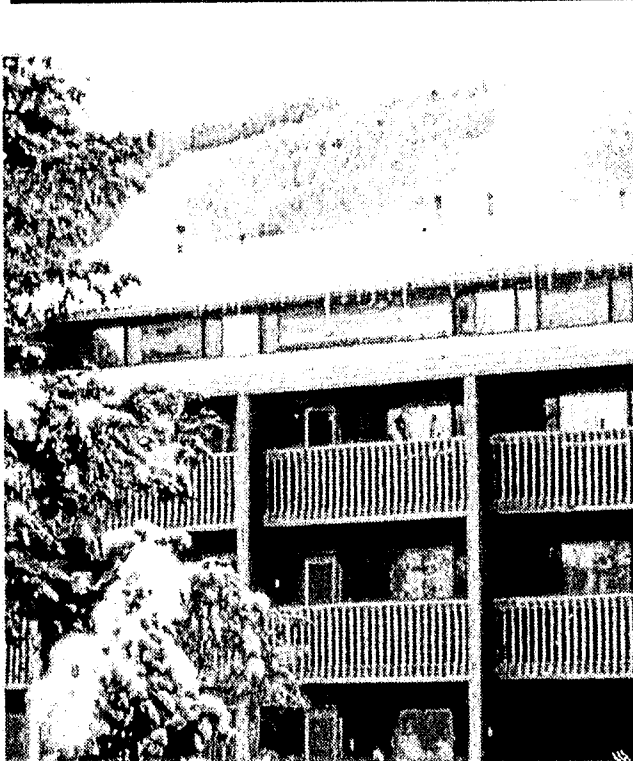
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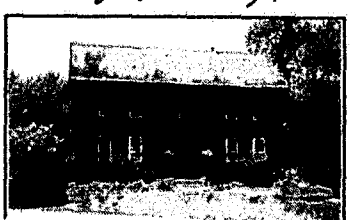
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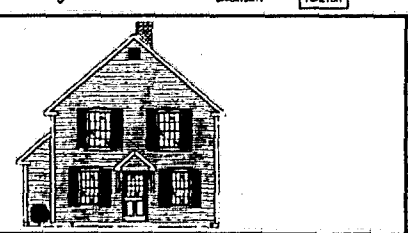
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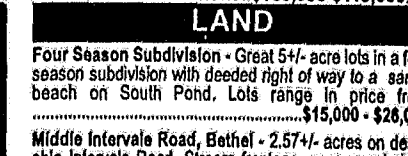
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Obituaries

MARGARET A. DELONG

Margaret A. "Freda" DeLong, 70, formerly of Union Street, Littleton, N.H., passed away at the Littleton Regional Hospital on June 16, 2000.

A native of Rumford, she was a daughter of Sylvanus and Mini (Stevens) DeLong. She was graduated from Andover High School and later went on to business school in Laconia, N.H.

Freda went to work at New England Telephone where she stayed on for 31 years before her retirement in 1972. She had been a resident of Littleton for the past 56 years.

Survivors include two nieces and a nephew and lifetime friend, Frances Lindahl of Littleton.

Graveside committal services were private and held in Andover at the Woodlawn Cemetery. Donations in her memory may be made to the American Cancer Society.

MIRIAM MAYBLOM

Miriam Mayblom, 88, of Hyannis, Mass., formerly of West Paris, died Sunday, June 18, 2000, at a Cape Cod hospital.

Born in Finland, she was educated there and in the United States, coming here with her parents when she was nine. She was a graduate of Quincy (Mass.) High School and studied at Chandler Secretarial School and took voice lessons until her marriage in 1935.

The Maybloms relocated to the state of Washington, where they lived for three years and served

several parishes. In 1938, she and her husband moved to West Paris, where they served a Finnish Congregational Church for about 35 years. She moved to Hyannis in 1993.

Mrs. Mayblom had a beautiful soprano voice and sang at countless occasions. She taught voice and was choir director and otherwise active in church work.

A charismatic Christian, she had a lived-out faith. She loved entertaining and her home was busy in summer with guests from Finland and the mission fields. She enjoyed cooking, needlework, scrabble and mystery novels.

Mrs. Mayblom was an opera buff and loved to attend the performances of the Metropolitan Opera of New York when they came to Boston on tour. For decades, she was an avid listener to the Saturday Met broadcasts on radio.

Survivors include two brothers, Varma Sundelin of West Barnstable, Mass., and Joel Sundelin of Harwich, Mass.; a nephew, Mark Sundelin of Hyannis, Mass., who was caregiver for her; and several other nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Felix R. Mayblom, and a daughter, Judith M. Mayblom.

H. CECIL VOTER

H. Cecil Voter, 90, of Route 149, Avon, died Tuesday afternoon, June 20, 2000 at the home of his daughter, Sheila Campbell, West Paris, following a battle with cancer.

He was born on May 9, 1910, in Strong, a son of Austin and Georgia (Wilbur) Voter. He attended schools in Strong and Avon, graduating from Phillips High School.

On June 25, 1933, he married Ilda Cushman in Farmington.

He was a self-employed farmer and carpenter and was an avid gardener who shared his bounty with many family and friends. He was past master of the Strong Grange, a member of the Phillips Masonic Lodge and selectman of Avon for several years.

Survivors include his wife of 67 years of Avon; two daughters, Yolanda Bubier and her husband Reginald of West Farmington and Sheila Campbell and her husband Terry of West Paris; three brothers, Virgil and his wife Louise of Peru, Ronald of Lewiston and Laurence and his wife Jean of Avon; and nine grandchildren. He was predeceased by two sons, Erlon and Dahlton; two sisters, Ernestine Bean and Myrtle Voter; and one brother, Vinton.

Graveside services were held Friday afternoon, June 23, at Evergreen Cemetery, Phillips. The family prefers memorial gifts be considered in his memory to the Phillips Methodist Church, Attn: Maintenance Fund, c/o Treasurer Ruth Kinney, P.O. Box, Phillips, ME 04966.

AGNES D. PORTER

Agnes D. Porter, 72, of Andover, died Thursday, June 22, 2000 shortly after arrival at Stephens

Memorial Hospital. She had been a lifelong resident of Andover and made her home on Main Street.

She was born in Andover on Nov. 6, 1927, a daughter of Henry and Viola (Cole) Roberts and was a high school graduate and had attended Andover schools.

Mrs. Porter had been employed at Andover Wood Products as a production wood operator for over 20 years until retirement in 1990.

She was married in Mexico on March 16, 1946, to the late Leonard A. Porter, who died in Portland on Nov. 16, 1976.

She was a member of the Andover Congregational Church. She had spent many hours doing craft work, playing bingo and enjoying visiting with her family.

Survivors include her daughter, Joyce "Joy" Porter of Andover; a son, Robert A. of Bath; one granddaughter; one grandson; three sisters, Grace Simmons and Ismay Meecham of Andover, and Edna Hilton of Kittery; a brother, Kenneth Roberts and his wife Margaret of Rumford; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Sunday, June 25, at the Meader & Son Funeral Home, Rumford, with the Rev. Jane Rich officiating. Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover. Those who desire, please contribute to the Andover Rescue Unit, Andover, ME 04216 in her memory.



Gould — Collins

Tibby York of Lovell and George Gould of Bethel are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Gould, to John Collins of Cushing.

Karen and John are currently living in Thomaston, where they both work in the restaurant business and operate their own Internet company. They plan to reside in Camden as well as Florida. They will be married in Camden in the fall.

Births

Zachary and Kelly Berger are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Hanz Seabrook, born on Feb. 25, 2000, weighing 8 pounds, 15 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are George and Arlene Hayes of Bethel.

Paternal grandparents are Timothy Berger of Bridgton and Catherine Ricker of Williams, Ariz.

Hanz joins his sister, Olivia May.

Tove Westleigh and Dan Reavis of Bryant Pond are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Morgan Daniele Reavis, born on June 2, 2000 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 3 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Anni Westleigh of West Paris and Ernest Westleigh of Bethel.

Paternal grandparents are Calvin and Helen Reavis of Bryant Pond.

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I love you,
Miss Sue

Card of Thanks

The family of Fay Kimball sincerely thanks all our wonderful friends and family who sent food, flowers, cards and/or their condolences on the recent loss of our mom. We would also like to send a special thank you to the staff of Market Square Nursing Care Facility for the fantastic care she received there. They're very special people.

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